

TOBACCO MARKET REVIEW

FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED

**1977 CROP
(1977-78 SEASON)**

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The statistics on sales and markets in this review were compiled from data obtained direct from markets and trade sources.

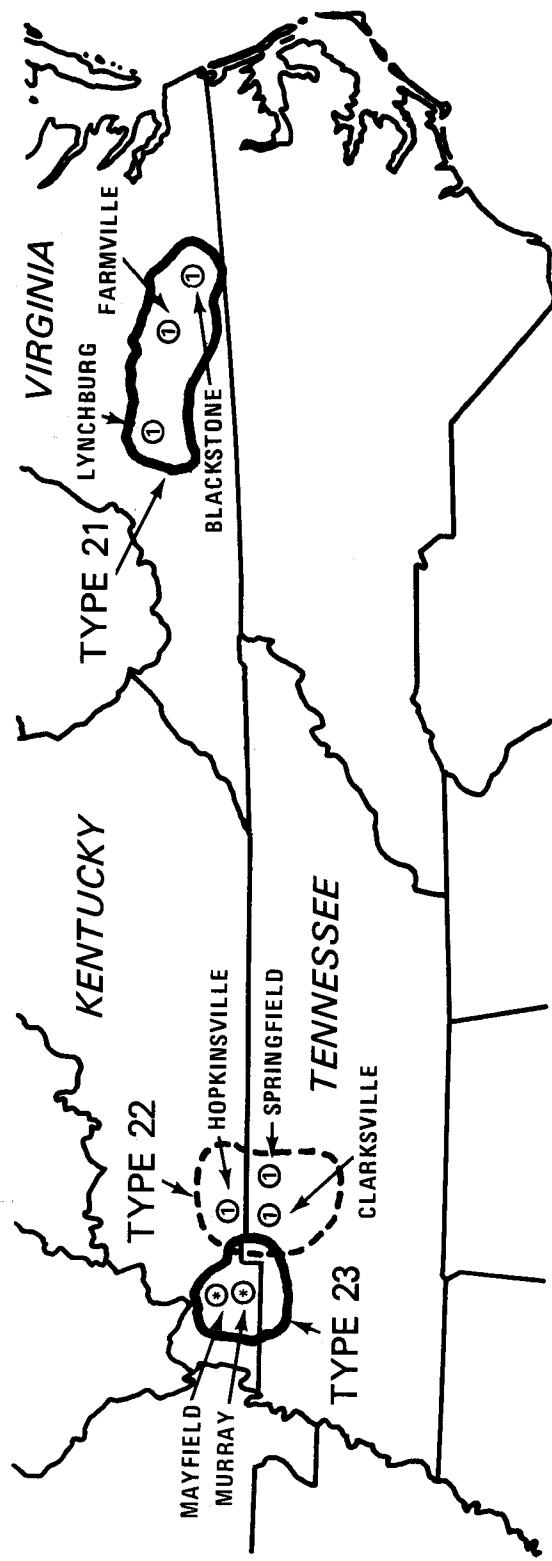
The data on prices by grades were based on compilation of information recorded from warehouse sales tickets from markets in the fire-cured and dark air-cured areas.

Cooperative Associations:

Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through cooperative associations as follows:

- Type 21: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA
- Type 22: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN
- Type 23: Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY
- Type 35: ~~Eastern~~ Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN
- Type 36: ~~Western~~ Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY
- Type 37: Stemming District Tobacco Association, Henderson, KY
- Type 38: Sun-cured Tobacco Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Richmond, VA

FIRE - CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



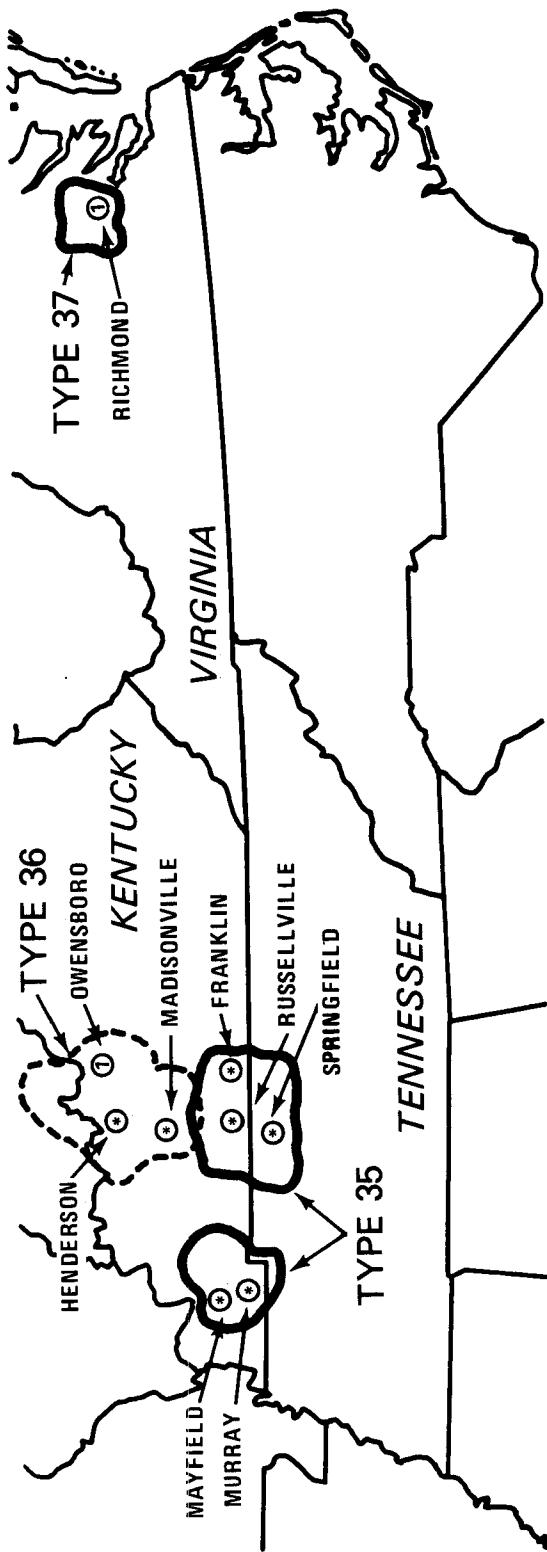
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① 1 SET OF BUYERS IN TYPE 23.

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DARK AIR - CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



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Small numbers within circles represent number
of sets of buyers. All markets are officially
inspected.

① 2 SETS OF BUYERS ROTATE AMONG TYPE 35 MARKETS,
HENDERSON AND MADISONVILLE SHARE A SET OF BUYERS.

REVIEW OF THE FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED MARKETS -- 1977-78 SEASON

FIRE-CURED

Volume at auction heavier than past several years.
General average lower than previous year.
Loan receipts increased substantially.

Type 21

Volume heaviest since 1966 crop. Prices and quality lower causing general average of \$96.55 which was down \$20.80 from record set last year. Loan receipts increased to 14 percent of sales.

Types 22-23

Auction sales totaled around 28 million pounds averaging \$125.59 per hundred. The amount purchased in the country amounted to about 21 million pounds averaging \$144.63. Growers placed 4.0 percent of sales under loan this year. Grade averages and quality lower than year before.

DARK AIR-CURED

Volume increased.
Quality lower.
Grade averages higher.

Type 35

Auction sales totaled just over 9 million pounds averaging \$116.83 per hundred - up \$1.54 from the year before. Country sales total 5.4 million pounds averaging \$119.47. Loan receipts remained practically nil.

Type 36

Gross auction sales amounted to 6.3 million pounds averaging \$117.87 per hundred. This was down 82 cents from 1977 when 4.6 million pounds returned \$118.64.

Type 37

Volume of 830,000 pounds returned growers \$99.96 per hundred. The average was a little lower than last year but poundage was higher.

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BRIEF OF FIRE-CURED GRADES

Type 21: Virginia fire-cured; produced in the piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.

Type 22: Eastern district fire-cured; produced in a section east of the Tennessee River in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

Type 23: Western District fire-cured; produced in a section between the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

KEY TO STANDARD GRADE MARKS

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Qualities</u>	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Sizes 2/</u>	
A - Wrappers	1 - Choice	L - Light brown	<u>Inches</u>	<u>Size</u>
B - Heavy Leaf	2 - Fine	F - Medium brown	12-16	43
C - Thin Leaf	3 - Good	D - Dark brown	16-20	44
X - Lugs	4 - Fair	M - Mixed or variegated	20-24	45
N - Nondescript	5 - Low	VF - Greenish medium brown 1/	24-28	46
S - Scrap		G - Green	Over 28	47

SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

<u>Wrappers</u>		<u>Heavy Leaf</u>					<u>Thin Leaf</u>				
A1F	A1D	B1F	B1D				C1L	C1F	C1D	1/	
A2F	A2D	B2F	B2D				C2L	C2F	C2D		
A3F 1/	A3D 1/	B3F	B3D	B3M	B3VF 1/	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M	C3VF 1/ C3G
		B4F	B4D	B4M	B4VF 1/	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M	C4VF 1/ C4G
		B5F	B5D	B5M	B5VF 1/	B5G	C5L	C5F	C5D	C5M	C5VF 1/ C5G
<u>Lugs</u>						<u>Nondescript</u>			<u>Scrap</u>		
X1L	X1F	X1D				N1L	N1D	N1G			S
X2L	X2F	X2D				N2					
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3VF 1/	X3G						
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4VF 1/	X4G						
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5VF 1/	X5G						

Special factors "U" and "W" may be applied to all grades.
Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

APPLICABLE U.S. STANDARD SIZES

<u>Type 21</u>	<u>Types 22 and 23</u>
A1 - A2	45, 46, 47
B1	45, 46, 47
B2	44, 45, 46, 47
B3 - B4 - B5	43, 44, 45, 46, 47
C1	45, 46, 47
C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	44, 45, 46, 47
X3 - X4 - X5 - M and G 3/	45
1/ Types 22 and 23 only.	
2/ U.S. standard 4-inch sizes. The application of sizes is governed by the major portion of the lot or package.	
3/ No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 45.	

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BRIEF OF DARK AIR-CURED GRADES

Type 35: One Sucker; produced in northern Tennessee, south-central Kentucky, and southern Indiana.

Type 36: Green River; produced in the Green River section of Kentucky.

Type 37: Virginia Sun-cured; produced in the central section of Virginia, north of the James River.

KEY TO STANDARD GRADE MARKS

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Qualities</u>	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Sizes</u>
A - Wrappers	1 - Choice	L - Light brown	Inches Size
B - Heavy Leaf	2 - Fine	F - Medium brown	12-16 43
C - Thin Leaf	3 - Good	R - Reddish brown	16-20 44
T - Tips	4 - Fair	D - Dark brown	20-24 45
X - Lugs	5 - Low	M - Mixed	24-28 46
N - Nondescript		G - Green	Over 28 47
S - Scrap			

SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

<u>Wrappers</u>					<u>Heavy Leaf</u>					<u>Thin Leaf</u>				
A1F	A1R				B1F	B1R	B1D			C1L	C1F	C1R		
A2F	A2R				B2F	B2R	B2D			C2L	C2F	C2R		
A3F	A3R				B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3R	C3M	C3G
					B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4R	C4M	C4G
					B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G	C5L	C5F	C5R	C5M	C5G
<u>Tips</u>					<u>Lugs</u>					<u>Scrap</u>				
T3F	T3R	T3D	T3M	T3G						X1L	X1F	X1R		
T4F	T4R	T4D	T4M	T4G						X2L	X2F	X2R		
T5F	T5R	T5D	T5M	T5G						X3L	X3F	X3R	X3D	X3M
										X4L	X4F	X4R	X4D	X4M
										X5L	X5F	X5R	X5D	X5G
<u>Nondescript</u>					<u>Scrap</u>					<u></u>				
N1L	N1R	N1G								S				
N2L	N2R	N2G												

Special factors "U" and "W" may be applied to all grades in all types, "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

APPLICABLE U.S. STANDARD SIZES

<u>Types 35 and 36</u>	<u>Type 37</u>
A1 - A2 - A3 45, 46, 47	A1 - A2 - A3 44, 45, 46
B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5 44, 45, 46, 47	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5 44, 45, 46
C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5 44, 45, 46, 47	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5 44, 45, 46

Table 1 - Opening and closing dates of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco seasons, sales floors, sets of buyers and number of sales days by types, states and markets.

Type, Market and State	1977 - 78 Season					1976 - 77 Season				
	Markets	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors	Buyers (Sets)	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Sales floors

TYPE 21 -- VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED
(Sales scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday)

Virginia:											
Blackstone 1/		Nov. 29	Feb. 16	21	1	1	Nov. 30	Feb. 24	14	2	1
Farmville		Nov. 29	Feb. 22	22	1	1	Nov. 30	Feb. 24	14	2	1
Lynchburg		Nov. 29	Feb. 16	21	1	1	Nov. 30	Feb. 24	14	1	1
Total type 21	3				3	3				5	3

TYPES 22 & 23 -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED
(Sales scheduled for Monday through Thursday)

Tennessee											
Clarksville 2/		Jan. 23	Mar. 30	33	7	1	Feb. 1	Apr. 6	20	7	1
Springfield 2/		Jan. 23	Apr. 4	29	7	1	Feb. 3	Apr. 6	13	7	1
Total Tennessee	2				14	2				14	2
Hopkinsville 2/		Jan. 19	Mar. 30	36	5	1	Feb. 1	Mar. 30	11	5	1
Mayfield 2/		Jan. 19	Mar. 21	13	3	5/	Jan. 25	Mar. 15	5	2	1
Murray 2/		Jan. 11	Mar. 21	15	2	5/	Jan. 24	Mar. 14	5	2	1
Total Kentucky	3				10	2				9	3
Total types 22&23	5				24	4				23	5
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	8				27	7				28	8

TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER

(Sales scheduled Monday and Thursday at Russellville; Tuesday and Friday at Franklin; Wednesday and/or Friday at Springfield. Mayfield and Murray scheduled sales when needed.)

Kentucky:											
Franklin 2/		Dec. 6	Jan. 30	8	4	3/	Dec. 7	Mar. 11	10	3	3/
Mayfield 2/		Dec. 8	Mar. 15	8	3	3/	Dec. 8	Mar. 8	6	2	3/
Murray 2/		Dec. 9	Feb. 13	5	2	3/	Dec. 9	Feb. 8	4	2	3/
Russellville 2/		Dec. 5	Jan. 30	10	7	3/	Dec. 6	Mar. 15	12	8	3/
Total	4				16	3/				15	3/
Tennessee:											
Springfield	1	Dec. 7	Mar. 7	17	5	3/	Dec. 8	Mar. 9	9	5	3/
Total type 35	5				21	2				20	2

TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER
(Sales scheduled Monday through Friday)

Kentucky:											
Henderson 2/		Nov. 29	Feb. 7	6	1	4/	Dec. 1	Feb. 8	7	1	4/
Madisonville		Nov. 30	Feb. 7	7	2	4/	Nov. 30	Feb. 18	8	2	4/
Owensboro 2/		Dec. 1	Feb. 7	10	11	4/	Dec. 2	Feb. 17	13	11	4/
Total type 36	3				14	1				14	1

TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED
(Sales scheduled for Tuesday through Friday)

Virginia:											
Richmond	1	Dec. 6	Jan. 27	16	1	1	Dec. 7	Jan. 28	16	1	1
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	9				36	4				35	4

1/ Since 1969 sales have been held at Kenbridge, VA due to a warehouse fire at Blackstone.

2/ This market sells more than one type.

3/ Same 2 sets of buyers used for all markets in Type 35.

4/ Same set used for all markets in Type 36.

5/ These markets shared a set of buyers.

Table 2 - Producers' sales, value and average price, by types and crop years, of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPE 21 - VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED									
Crop :	Sales :	Value :	Average : price		Crop :	Sales :	Value :	Average : price	
Auction::									
1961 :	9,766,388	3,787,057	38.78	::	1976 :	5,250,615	6,173,072	117.57	
1962 :	9,542,630	3,704,168	38.82	::	1977 :	7,292,889	7,021,977	96.29	
1963 :	6,214,809	2,205,562	35.49	::	1978 :				
1964 :	9,090,816	3,917,400	43.09	::	1979 :				
1965 :	9,564,549	3,812,430	39.86	::	1980 :				
1966 :	7,549,301	3,113,462	41.24	::	1981 :				
1967 :	6,989,348	2,858,785	40.90	::	1982 :				
1968 :	6,043,927	2,835,680	46.92	::	1983 :				
1969 :	6,666,832	3,539,027	53.08	::	1984 :				
1970 :	6,247,373	3,247,336	51.98	::	1985 :				
1971 :	5,851,227	3,208,266	54.83	::	1986 :				
1972 :	4,654,090	2,989,031	64.22	::	1987 :				
1973 :	5,654,036	4,271,812	75.55	::	1988 :				
1974 :	5,829,598	4,762,549	81.70	::	1989 :				
1975 :	4,754,139	4,420,147	92.97	::	1990 :				
TYPES 22 & 23 - KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED									
Auction::									
1961 :	40,768,083	16,180,642	39.69	::	1976 :	4,993,534	6,895,417	138.09	
1962 :	41,629,629	15,730,414	37.79	::	1977 :	27,441,604	34,478,471	125.64	
1963 :	45,731,764	16,373,493	35.80	::	1978 :				
1964 :	41,171,237	16,541,059	40.18	::	1979 :				
1965 :	32,620,260	13,948,276	42.76	::	1980 :				
1966 :	36,603,989	15,171,631	41.45	::	1981 :				
1967 :	25,642,707	11,678,173	45.54	::	1982 :				
1968 :	27,669,383	14,071,226	50.85	::	1983 :				
1969 :	29,360,299	13,968,409	47.58	::	1984 :				
1970 :	23,871,435	13,000,924	54.46	::	1985 :				
1971 :	28,052,363	17,063,689	60.83	::	1986 :				
1972 :	30,937,921	17,266,906	55.81	::	1987 :				
1973 :	19,366,646	13,941,638	71.99	::	1988 :				
1974 :	20,384,210	19,162,958	94.01	::	1989 :				
1975 :	22,315,094	23,304,157	104.43	::	1990 :				
Country::									
1961 :	2,192,951	1,121,842	51.16	::	1976 :	27,805,962	39,797,264	143.12	
1962 :	2,854,571	1,490,060	52.20	::	1977 :	20,800,857	30,085,080	144.63	
1963 :	3,744,222	1,917,973	51.22	::	1978 :				
1964 :	4,258,190	2,097,200	49.25	::	1979 :				
1965 :	3,825,019	1,957,772	51.18	::	1980 :				
1966 :	3,581,719	1,800,420	50.27	::	1981 :				
1967 :	3,603,762	1,830,679	50.80	::	1982 :				
1968 :	4,663,218	2,472,770	53.03	::	1983 :				
1969 :	4,196,564	2,187,573	52.13	::	1984 :				
1970 :	6,788,732	3,693,802	54.41	::	1985 :				
1971 :	9,250,694	5,604,531	60.58	::	1986 :				
1972 :	6,296,273	4,075,886	64.73	::	1987 :				
1973 :	8,044,936	5,724,763	71.16	::	1988 :				
1974 :	5,317,016	4,791,264	90.11	::	1989 :				
1975 :	10,034,758	10,588,589	105.52	::	1990 :				
Total:									
1961 :	42,961,034	17,302,484	40.27	::	1976 :	32,799,496	46,692,681	142.36	
1962 :	44,484,200	17,220,474	38.71	::	1977 :	48,242,461	64,563,551	133.83	
1963 :	49,475,986	18,291,466	36.97	::	1978 :				
1964 :	45,429,427	18,638,259	41.03	::	1979 :				
1965 :	36,445,279	15,906,048	43.64	::	1980 :				
1966 :	40,185,708	16,972,051	42.23	::	1981 :				
1967 :	29,246,469	13,508,852	46.19	::	1982 :				
1968 :	32,332,601	16,543,996	51.17	::	1983 :				
1969 :	33,556,863	16,155,982	48.15	::	1984 :				
1970 :	30,660,167	16,694,726	54.45	::	1985 :				
1971 :	37,303,057	22,668,220	60.77	::	1986 :				
1972 :	37,234,194	21,342,792	57.32	::	1987 :				
1973 :	27,411,582	19,666,401	71.74	::	1988 :				
1974 :	25,701,226	23,954,222	93.20	::	1989 :				
1975 :	32,349,852	33,892,746	104.77	::	1990 :				

Data for crop years prior to 1961 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 2 (cont'd) - Producers' sales, value and average price, by types and crop years, of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPES 21-23 - TOTAL FIRE-CURED

Crop :	Sales	Value	Average price	Crop :	Sales	Value	Average price
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Auction::							
1961 :	50,534,471	19,967,699	39.51	1976 :	10,244,149	13,068,489	127.57
1962 :	51,172,259	19,434,582	37.98	1977 :	34,734,493	41,500,448	119.48
1963 :	51,946,573	18,579,055	35.77	1978 :			
1964 :	50,262,053	20,458,507	40.70	1979 :			
1965 :	42,184,809	17,760,972	42.10	1980 :			
1966 :	44,153,290	18,285,093	41.41	1981 :			
1967 :	32,632,055	14,536,958	44.55	1982 :			
1968 :	33,713,310	16,906,906	50.15	1983 :			
1969 :	36,027,131	17,507,436	48.60	1984 :			
1970 :	30,118,808	16,248,260	53.95	1985 :			
1971 :	33,903,590	20,271,955	59.79	1986 :			
1972 :	35,592,011	20,255,937	56.91	1987 :			
1973 :	25,020,682	18,213,450	72.79	1988 :			
1974 :	26,213,808	23,925,507	91.27	1989 :			
1975 :	27,069,233	27,724,304	102.42	1990 :			
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:				:			
Country::							
1961 :	2,192,951	1,121,842	51.16	1976 :	27,805,962	39,797,264	143.12
1962 :	2,848,571	1,490,060	52.31	1977 :	20,800,857	30,085,080	144.63
1963 :	3,744,222	1,917,973	51.22	1978 :			
1964 :	4,258,190	2,097,200	49.25	1979 :			
1965 :	3,825,019	1,957,772	51.18	1980 :			
1966 :	3,581,719	1,800,420	50.27	1981 :			
1967 :	3,603,762	1,830,679	50.80	1982 :			
1968 :	4,663,218	2,472,770	53.03	1983 :			
1969 :	4,196,564	2,187,573	52.13	1984 :			
1970 :	6,788,732	3,693,802	54.41	1985 :			
1971 :	9,250,694	5,604,531	60.58	1986 :			
1972 :	6,296,273	4,075,886	64.73	1987 :			
1973 :	8,044,936	5,724,763	71.16	1988 :			
1974 :	5,317,016	4,791,264	90.11	1989 :			
1975 :	10,034,758	10,588,589	105.52	1990 :			
:				:			
:				:			
:				:			
Total:							
1961 :	52,727,422	21,089,541	40.00	1976 :	38,050,111	52,865,753	138.94
1962 :	54,020,830	20,924,642	38.73	1977 :	55,535,350	71,585,528	128.90
1963 :	55,690,795	20,497,028	36.80	1978 :			
1964 :	54,520,243	22,555,707	41.37	1979 :			
1965 :	46,009,828	19,718,744	42.85	1980 :			
1966 :	47,735,009	20,085,513	42.08	1981 :			
1967 :	36,235,817	16,367,637	45.17	1982 :			
1968 :	38,376,528	19,379,675	50.50	1983 :			
1969 :	40,223,695	19,695,009	48.96	1984 :			
1970 :	36,907,540	19,942,062	54.03	1985 :			
1971 :	43,154,284	25,876,486	59.96	1986 :			
1972 :	41,888,284	24,331,823	58.09	1987 :			
1973 :	33,065,618	23,938,213	72.39	1988 :			
1974 :	31,530,824	28,716,771	91.08	1989 :			
1975 :	37,103,991	38,312,893	103.26	1990 :			

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Table 2 (cont'd) - Producers' sales, value and average price, by types and crop years, of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPE 35 - ONE SUCKER									
Crop :	Sales :	Value :	Average :: price ::	Crop :	Sales :	Value :	Average :: price ::		
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars ::		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		
Auction::									
1965 :	11,699,137	4,366,325	37.32 ::	1976 :	5,411,028	6,247,039	115.45		
1966 :	14,034,678	5,262,884	37.50 ::	1977 :	8,682,532	10,107,359	116.41		
1967 :	10,016,202	4,181,392	41.75 ::	1978 :					
1968 :	12,145,628	5,968,845	49.14 ::	1979 :					
1969 :	12,839,872	5,162,555	40.21 ::	1980 :					
1970 :	10,342,441	4,867,661	47.06 ::	1981 :					
1971 :	10,611,726	4,983,640	46.96 ::	1982 :					
1972 :	10,048,629	5,145,169	51.20 ::	1983 :					
1973 :	6,939,532	4,182,314	60.27 ::	1984 :					
1974 :	6,758,442	5,101,230	75.48 ::	1985 :					
1975 :	7,682,876	6,921,103	90.08 ::	1986 :					
Country::									
1965 :	144,515	82,935	57.39 ::	1976 :	5,043,723	5,864,636	116.28		
1966 :	204,841	115,567	56.42 ::	1977 :	5,407,859	6,460,944	119.47		
1967 :	382,954	218,524	57.06 ::	1978 :					
1968 :	406,256	238,810	58.78 ::	1979 :					
1969 :	284,172	175,037	61.59 ::	1980 :					
1970 :	347,530	211,730	60.92 ::	1981 :					
1971 :	387,186	236,461	61.07 ::	1982 :					
1972 :	502,365	323,604	64.42 ::	1983 :					
1973 :	1,335,871	894,398	66.95 ::	1984 :					
1974 :	549,182	409,024	74.48 ::	1985 :					
1975 :	1,720,016	1,624,055	94.42 ::	1986 :					
Total:									
1965 :	11,843,652	4,449,260	37.57 ::	1976 :	10,454,751	12,111,675	115.85		
1966 :	14,239,519	5,378,451	37.77 ::	1977 :	14,090,391	16,568,303	117.59		
1967 :	10,399,156	4,399,916	42.31 ::	1978 :					
1968 :	12,551,884	6,207,655	49.46 ::	1979 :					
1969 :	13,124,044	5,337,592	40.67 ::	1980 :					
1970 :	10,689,971	5,079,391	47.52 ::	1981 :					
1971 :	10,998,912	5,220,101	47.46 ::	1982 :					
1972 :	10,550,994	5,468,773	51.83 ::	1983 :					
1973 :	8,275,403	5,076,712	61.35 ::	1984 :					
1974 :	7,307,624	5,510,254	75.40 ::	1985 :					
1975 :	9,402,892	8,545,158	90.88 ::	1986 :					
TYPE 36 - GREEN RIVER									
Auction::									
1965 :	6,634,154	2,391,520	36.05 ::	1976 :	4,620,796	5,482,148	118.64		
1966 :	7,072,732	2,567,710	36.30 ::	1977 :	6,021,736	7,109,122	118.06		
1967 :	5,040,458	1,911,402	37.92 ::	1978 :					
1968 :	5,595,732	2,387,300	42.66 ::	1979 :					
1969 :	5,107,448	2,010,864	39.37 ::	1980 :					
1970 :	4,669,944	1,985,187	42.51 ::	1981 :					
1971 :	4,604,539	2,137,347	46.42 ::	1982 :					
1972 :	5,048,749	2,391,423	47.37 ::	1983 :					
1973 :	3,929,826	2,497,732	63.56 ::	1984 :					
1974 :	4,069,568	3,261,017	80.13 ::	1985 :					
1975 :	4,678,362	4,129,823	88.27 ::	1986 :					

Data for crop years prior to 1965 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 2 (cont'd) - Producers' sales, value and average price, by types and crop years, of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPE 37 - VIRGINIA SUN-CURED									
Crop :	Sales	Value	Average price		Crop	Sales	Value	Average price	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars			Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	
Auction::									
1965 :	1,992,418	781,455	39.22	::	1976 :	754,474	789,318	104.62	
1966 :	1,478,520	625,976	42.34	::	1977 :	825,671	826,500	100.10	
1967 :	1,290,671	583,165	45.18	::	1978 :				
1968 :	1,197,628	637,197	53.20	::	1979 :				
1969 :	1,343,262	709,459	52.82	::	1980 :				
1970 :	1,066,030	573,994	53.84	::	1981 :				
1971 :	1,052,734	569,508	54.10	::	1982 :				
1972 :	761,241	440,988	57.93	::	1983 :				
1973 :	927,253	641,467	69.18	::	1984 :				
1974 :	893,133	732,986	82.07	::	1985 :				
1975 :	668,063	570,921	85.46	::	1986 :				
TYPES 35-37 - TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED									
Auction::									
1965 :	20,325,709	7,539,300	37.09	::	1976 :	10,786,298	12,518,505	116.06	
1966 :	22,585,930	8,456,570	37.44	::	1977 :	15,529,939	18,042,981	116.18	
1967 :	16,347,331	6,675,959	40.84	::	1978 :				
1968 :	18,938,988	8,993,342	47.49	::	1979 :				
1969 :	19,290,582	7,882,878	40.86	::	1980 :				
1970 :	16,078,415	7,426,842	46.19	::	1981 :				
1971 :	16,268,999	7,690,495	47.27	::	1982 :				
1972 :	15,858,619	7,977,580	50.30	::	1983 :				
1973 :	11,796,611	7,321,513	62.06	::	1984 :				
1974 :	11,721,143	9,095,233	77.60	::	1985 :				
1975 :	13,029,301	11,621,847	89.20	::	1986 :				
Country::									
1965 :	144,515	82,935	57.39	::	1/1976 :	5,059,285	5,883,183	116.28	
1966 :	204,841	115,567	56.42	::	1977 :	5,407,859	6,460,944	119.47	
1967 :	382,954	218,524	57.06	::	1978 :				
1968 :	406,256	238,810	58.78	::	1979 :				
1969 :	284,172	175,037	61.59	::	1980 :				
1970 :	347,530	211,730	60.92	::	1981 :				
1971 :	387,186	236,461	61.07	::	1982 :				
1972 :	502,365	323,604	64.42	::	1983 :				
1973 :	1,335,871	894,398	66.95	::	1984 :				
1974 :	549,182	409,024	74.48	::	1985 :				
1975 :	1,720,016	1,624,055	94.42	::	1986 :				
Total: :									
1965 :	20,470,224	7,622,235	37.23	::	1976 :	15,845,583	18,401,688	116.13	
1966 :	22,790,771	8,572,137	37.61	::	1977 :	20,937,798	24,503,925	117.03	
1967 :	16,730,285	6,894,483	41.21	::	1978 :				
1968 :	19,345,244	9,232,152	47.72	::	1979 :				
1969 :	19,574,754	8,057,915	41.16	::	1980 :				
1970 :	16,425,945	7,638,572	46.50	::	1981 :				
1971 :	16,656,185	7,926,956	47.59	::	1982 :				
1972 :	16,360,984	8,301,184	50.74	::	1983 :				
1973 :	13,132,482	8,215,911	62.56	::	1984 :				
1974 :	12,270,325	9,504,257	77.46	::	1985 :				
1975 :	14,749,317	13,245,902	89.81	::	1986 :				

Data for crop years prior to 1965 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

1/ Includes 15,562 pounds and \$18,541, averaging \$119.18 of green river tobacco.

Table 3 - Gross sales, value and average price; resales, average price and percentage of gross sales, by types and crop years for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPE 21 - VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED

Crop	Gross			Resales			Percentage of gross sales
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percent	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	
1961 :	10,005,848	3,877,056	38.75	239,460	37.58	2.4	
1962 :	9,839,912	3,808,808	38.71	297,282	35.20	3.0	
1963 :	6,441,379	2,279,507	35.39	226,570	32.64	3.5	
1964 :	9,357,900	4,026,460	43.03	267,084	40.83	2.9	
1965 :	9,732,477	3,872,991	39.79	167,928	35.91	1.7	
1966 :	7,700,213	3,169,964	41.17	150,912	37.44	2.0	
1967 :	7,101,494	2,901,994	40.86	112,146	38.53	1.6	
1968 :	6,112,579	2,865,336	46.88	68,652	43.20	1.1	
1969 :	6,811,288	3,602,224	52.89	144,456	43.75	2.1	
1970 :	6,348,019	3,285,524	51.76	100,646	37.94	1.6	
1971 :	5,969,206	3,272,218	54.82	117,979	54.21	2.0	
1972 :	4,695,976	3,012,285	64.15	41,886	55.52	.9	
1973 :	5,692,800	4,299,543	75.53	38,764	71.54	.7	
1974 :	5,891,056	4,804,001	81.55	61,458	67.45	1.0	
1975 :	4,800,707	4,444,829	92.59	46,568	53.00	1.0	
1976 :	5,358,583	6,277,792	117.15	107,968	96.99	2.0	
1977 :	7,408,227	7,128,747	96.23	115,338	92.57	1.6	
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TYPES 22 & 23 - KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED

1961 :	41,165,969	16,324,685	39.66	397,886	36.20	1.0
1962 :	42,019,253	15,856,975	37.74	389,624	32.48	.9
1963 :	46,126,868	16,497,848	35.77	395,104	31.48	.9
1964 :	41,471,253	16,648,111	40.14	300,016	35.66	.7
1965 :	32,979,516	14,091,141	42.73	359,256	39.77	1.1
1966 :	36,950,365	15,302,331	41.41	346,376	37.74	.9
1967 :	26,024,665	11,833,768	45.47	381,958	40.74	1.5
1968 :	28,370,195	14,410,026	50.79	700,812	48.35	2.5
1969 :	30,336,992	14,410,414	47.50	976,693	45.26	3.2
1970 :	24,520,007	13,345,152	54.43	648,572	53.07	2.6
1971 :	28,669,005	17,425,353	60.78	616,642	58.65	2.2
1972 :	31,543,972	17,607,429	55.82	606,051	56.19	1.9
1973 :	19,869,290	14,274,921	71.84	502,644	66.31	2.5
1974 :	20,037,136	19,157,076	95.61	353,316	81.74	1.8
1975 :	22,830,244	23,829,004	104.37	515,150	101.88	2.2
1976 :	5,111,484	7,055,492	138.03	117,950	135.71	2.3
1977 :	28,113,610	35,288,573	125.52	672,006	120.55	2.4
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Data for crop years prior to 1961 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Gross sales, value and average price; resales, average price and percentage of gross sales, by types and crop years for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPES 21-23 - TOTAL FIRE-CURED

Crop :	Gross			Resales			Percentage of gross sales
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percent	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars		
1961 :	51,171,817	20,201,741	39.48	637,346	36.72	1.2	
1962 :	51,859,165	19,665,783	37.92	686,906	33.66	1.3	
1963 :	52,568,247	18,777,355	35.72	621,674	31.90	1.2	
1964 :	50,829,153	20,674,571	40.67	567,100	38.10	1.1	
1965 :	42,711,993	17,964,132	42.06	527,184	38.54	1.2	
1966 :	44,650,578	18,472,295	41.37	497,288	37.64	1.1	
1967 :	33,126,159	14,735,762	44.48	494,104	40.24	1.5	
1968 :	34,482,774	17,275,362	50.10	769,464	47.88	2.2	
1969 :	37,148,280	18,012,638	48.49	1,121,149	45.06	3.0	
1970 :	30,868,026	16,630,676	53.88	749,218	51.04	2.4	
1971 :	34,638,211	20,697,571	59.75	734,621	57.94	2.1	
1972 :	36,239,948	20,619,714	56.90	647,937	56.14	1.8	
1973 :	25,562,090	18,574,464	72.66	541,408	66.68	2.1	
1974 :	26,628,582	24,255,791	91.09	414,774	79.63	1.6	
1975 :	27,630,951	28,273,833	102.33	561,718	97.83	2.0	
1976 :	10,470,067	13,333,284	127.35	225,918	117.21	2.2	
1977 :	35,521,837	42,417,320	119.41	787,344	116.45	2.2	
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	TYPE 35 - ONE SUCKER						
Crop :	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percent	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars		
1961 :	13,668,020	5,341,959	39.08	50,926	31.90	.4	
1962 :	14,762,433	5,411,025	36.65	54,652	27.73	.4	
1963 :	16,267,048	5,369,369	33.01	26,774	20.77	.2	
1964 :	14,838,716	5,612,843	37.83	35,026	30.49	.2	
1965 :	11,734,509	4,379,962	37.32	35,372	38.55	.3	
1966 :	14,102,456	5,287,269	37.49	67,778	35.98	.5	
1967 :	10,081,834	4,204,029	41.70	65,632	34.49	.7	
1968 :	12,200,644	5,994,833	49.14	55,016	47.24	.5	
1969 :	12,900,958	5,190,786	40.24	61,086	46.22	.5	
1970 :	10,390,177	4,888,575	47.05	47,736	43.81	.5	
1971 :	10,659,356	5,006,453	46.97	47,630	47.90	.4	
1972 :	10,158,695	5,207,971	51.27	110,066	57.06	1.1	
1973 :	7,057,314	4,248,974	60.21	117,782	56.60	1.7	
1974 :	6,962,758	5,244,855	75.33	204,316	70.30	2.9	
1975 :	7,983,086	7,191,382	90.08	300,210	90.03	3.8	
1976 :	5,662,470	6,528,066	115.29	251,442	111.77	4.4	
1977 :	9,072,744	10,580,076	116.61	390,212	121.14	4.3	
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Data for crop years prior to 1961 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Gross sales, value and average price; resales, average price and percentage of gross sales, by types and crop years for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPE 36 - GREEN RIVER

Crop	Gross			Resales		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1961 :	7,095,624	2,498,256	35.21	152,056	31.11	2.1
1962 :	7,814,452	2,730,336	34.94	235,804	28.30	3.0
1963 :	8,074,871	2,736,087	33.88	156,880	26.81	1.9
1964 :	7,768,334	2,755,293	35.47	108,912	33.48	1.4
1965 :	6,745,616	2,428,479	36.00	111,462	33.16	1.7
1966 :	7,213,906	2,620,863	36.33	141,174	37.65	2.0
1967 :	5,178,906	1,964,461	37.93	138,448	38.32	2.7
1968 :	5,659,122	2,414,309	42.66	63,390	42.61	1.1
1969 :	5,170,966	2,034,964	39.35	63,518	37.94	1.2
1970 :	4,779,698	2,029,886	42.47	109,754	40.73	2.3
1971 :	4,753,309	2,203,019	46.35	148,770	44.14	3.1
1972 :	5,123,033	2,426,304	47.36	74,284	46.96	1.5
1973 :	4,042,000	2,564,365	63.44	112,174	59.40	2.8
1974 :	4,257,632	3,399,596	79.85	188,064	73.69	4.4
1975 :	4,710,856	4,160,006	88.31	32,494	92.89	.7
1976 :	4,970,598	5,899,672	118.69	349,802	119.36	7.0
1977 :	6,269,488	7,390,087	117.87	247,752	113.41	4.0
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TYPE 37 - VIRGINIA SUN-CURED

Crop	Gross			Resales		
	Sales	Value	Average price	Resales	Average price	Percentage of gross sales
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent
1961 :	2,191,743	872,098	39.79	7,654	35.47	.3
1962 :	2,254,366	841,708	37.34	27,532	34.23	1.2
1963 :	1,151,357	360,618	31.32	12,788	20.62	1.1
1964 :	1,797,942	739,332	41.12	8,948	36.22	.5
1965 :	2,003,774	785,103	39.18	11,356	32.12	.6
1966 :	1,491,050	629,388	42.21	12,530	27.23	.8
1967 :	1,298,397	585,523	45.10	7,726	30.52	.6
1968 :	1,199,154	637,779	53.19	1,526	38.14	.1
1969 :	1,348,078	711,244	52.76	4,816	37.06	.4
1970 :	1,074,834	577,786	53.76	8,804	43.07	.8
1971 :	1,054,940	570,274	54.06	2,206	34.72	.2
1972 :	763,347	441,642	57.86	2,106	31.05	.3
1973 :	927,391	641,508	69.17	138	29.71	.01
1974 :	898,691	736,107	81.91	5,558	56.15	.6
1975 :	674,075	575,214	85.33	6,012	71.41	.9
1976 :	758,218	790,780	104.29	3,744	39.05	.5
1977 :	829,533	829,226	99.96	3,862	70.59	.5
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Data for crop years prior to 1961 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 3 (cont'd) - Gross sales, value and average price; resales, average price and percentage of gross sales, by types and crop years for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

TYPES 35-37 - TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED

Gross				Resales			
Crop :	Sales	: Value	: Average price	: Resales	: Average price	: Percentage of gross sales	
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Percent	
1961 :	22,955,387	8,712,313	37.95	210,636	31.46	.9	
1962 :	24,831,251	8,983,069	36.18	317,988	28.71	1.3	
1963 :	25,493,276	8,466,074	33.21	196,442	25.59	.8	
1964 :	24,404,992	9,107,468	37.32	152,886	32.96	.6	
1965 :	20,483,899	7,593,544	37.07	158,190	34.29	.8	
1966 :	22,807,412	8,537,520	37.43	221,482	36.55	1.0	
1967 :	16,559,137	6,754,013	40.79	211,806	36.85	1.3	
1968 :	19,058,920	9,046,921	47.47	119,932	44.67	.6	
1969 :	19,420,002	7,936,994	40.87	129,420	41.81	.7	
1970 :	16,244,709	7,496,247	46.14	166,294	41.74	1.0	
1971 :	16,467,605	7,779,746	47.24	198,606	44.94	1.2	
1972 :	16,045,075	8,075,917	50.33	186,456	52.74	1.2	
1973 :	12,026,705	7,454,847	62.00	230,094	57.95	1.9	
1974 :	12,139,081	9,380,558	77.28	397,938	71.70	3.3	
1975 :	13,368,017	11,926,602	89.22	338,716	89.97	2.5	
1976 :	11,391,286	13,218,518	116.04	604,988	115.71	5.3	
1977 :	16,171,765	18,799,389	116.25	641,826	117.85	4.0	
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Data for crop years prior to 1961 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

Table 4 - Producers' sales, resales, gross sales, value and average price by types of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

Type and form of sales	1977 Crop			1976 Crop		
	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)

FIRE-CURED

Virginia fire-cured						
Auction:						
Producers'	7,292,889	7,021,977	96.29	5,250,615	6,173,072	117.57
Resales	115,338	106,770	92.57	107,968	104,720	96.99
Gross auction 1/	7,408,227	7,128,747	96.23	5,358,583	6,277,792	117.15
Kentucky & Tennessee						
Fire-cured						
Auction:						
Producers'	27,441,604	34,478,471	125.64	4,993,534	6,895,417	138.09
Resales	672,006	810,102	120.55	117,950	160,075	135.71
Gross Auction	28,113,610	35,288,573	125.52	5,111,484	7,055,492	138.03
Country sales:	20,800,857	30,085,080	144.63	27,805,962	39,797,264	143.12
Total producers'	48,242,461	64,563,551	133.83	32,799,496	46,692,681	142.36
Total fire-cured						
Auction:						
Producers'	34,734,493	41,500,448	119.48	10,244,149	13,068,489	127.57
Resales	787,344	916,872	116.45	225,918	264,795	117.21
Gross auction	35,521,837	42,417,320	119.41	10,470,067	13,333,284	127.35
Country sales:	20,800,857	30,085,080	144.63	27,805,962	39,797,264	143.12
Total producers'	55,535,350	71,585,528	128.90	38,050,111	52,865,753	138.94

DARK AIR-CURED

One Sucker						
Auction:						
Producers'	8,682,532	10,107,359	116.41	5,411,028	6,247,039	115.45
Resales	390,212	472,717	121.14	251,442	281,027	111.77
Gross auction	9,072,744	10,580,076	116.61	5,662,470	6,528,066	115.29
Country sales:	5,407,859	6,460,944	119.47	5,043,723	5,864,636	116.28
Total producers'	14,090,391	16,568,303	117.59	10,454,751	12,111,675	115.85
Green River						
Auction:						
Producers'	6,021,736	7,109,122	118.06	4,620,796	5,482,148	118.64
Resales	247,752	280,965	113.41	349,802	417,524	119.36
Gross auction	6,269,488	7,390,087	117.87	4,970,598	5,899,672	118.69
Virginia sun-cured						
Auction:						
Producers'	825,671	826,500	100.10	754,474	789,318	104.62
Resales	3,862	2,726	70.59	3,744	1,462	39.05
Gross auction 2/	829,533	829,226	99.96	758,218	790,780	104.29
Total dark air-cured						
Auction:						
Producers'	15,529,939	18,042,981	116.18	10,786,298	12,518,505	116.06
Resales	641,826	756,408	117.85	604,988	700,013	115.71
Gross auction	16,171,765	18,799,389	116.25	11,391,286	13,218,518	116.04
Country sales:	5,407,859	6,460,944	119.47	5,059,285	5,883,183	116.28
Total producers'	20,937,798	24,503,925	117.03	15,845,583	18,401,688	116.13

1/ Includes Type 21 sold in other type areas.

2/ Includes Type 37 sold in Type 21 and other type areas.

3/ Does not include country sales - 15,562 pounds, \$18,547 averaging \$119.18.

4/ Includes 15,562 pounds, \$18,547 averaging \$119.18 of green river tobacco.

Table 5 - Producers' sales, value and average price by markets of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

Market and state	1976 Crop			1977 Crop		
	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)
TYPE 21 -- VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED						
Auction sales						
Virginia:						
Blackstone	2,349,700	2,164,332	92.11	1,424,618	1,644,214	115.41
Farmville	2,347,562	2,255,334	96.07	1,779,450	2,158,813	121.32
Lynchburg	2,595,627	2,602,311	100.26	2,046,547	2,370,045	115.81
Total	7,292,889	7,021,977	96.29	5,250,615	6,173,072	117.57
Flue-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Type 21	7,292,889	7,021,977	96.29	5,250,615	6,173,072	117.57
TYPES 22 & 23 -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED						
Auction sales						
Tennessee:						
Clarksville	7,964,648	10,216,803	128.28	1,345,025	1,874,950	139.40
Springfield	6,394,026	7,977,625	124.77	1,129,682	1,628,752	144.18
Total Tennessee	14,358,674	18,194,428	126.71	2,474,707	3,503,702	141.58
Kentucky:						
Hopkinsville	7,534,232	9,588,885	127.27	1,445,734	1,992,458	137.82
Mayfield	2,822,290	3,230,582	114.47	750,379	972,122	129.55
Murray	2,726,408	3,464,576	127.07	322,714	427,135	132.36
Total Kentucky	13,082,930	16,284,043	124.47	2,518,827	3,391,715	134.65
Total auction	27,441,604	34,478,471	125.64	4,993,534	6,895,417	138.09
Country sales	20,800,857	30,085,080	144.63	27,805,962	39,797,264	143.12
Total types 22 & 23	48,242,461	64,563,551	133.83	32,799,496	46,692,681	142.36
TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER						
Auction sales						
Kentucky:						
Franklin	2,188,492	2,602,147	118.90	1,481,970	1,720,549	116.10
Mayfield	1,243,600	1,267,886	101.95	621,870	661,875	106.43
Murray	338,720	373,031	110.13	152,872	172,008	112.52
Russellville	3,841,718	4,649,893	121.04	2,453,564	2,870,414	116.99
Total Kentucky	7,612,530	8,892,957	116.82	4,710,276	5,424,846	115.17
Tennessee:						
Springfield	1,070,002	1,214,402	113.50	700,752	822,193	117.33
Total auction	8,682,532	10,107,359	116.41	5,411,028	6,247,039	115.45
Country Sales	5,407,859	6,460,944	119.47	5,043,723	5,864,636	116.28
Total type 35	14,090,391	16,568,303	117.59	10,454,751	12,111,675	115.85
TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER						
Auction Sales						
Kentucky:						
Henderson	447,488	511,575	114.32	351,382	412,662	117.43
Madisonville	1,390,148	1,626,800	117.02	862,212	1,018,937	118.18
Owensboro	4,184,100	4,970,747	118.80	3,407,202	4,050,549	118.88
Total type 36	6,021,736	7,109,122	118.06	1/4,620,796	5,482,148	118.64
TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED						
Auction sales						
Virginia:						
Richmond	773,093	788,742	102.02	701,162	736,832	105.09
Fire-cured mkt.	52,578	37,758	71.81	52,396	52,211	99.65
Flue-cured mkt.	--	--	--	916	275	30.02
Total type 37	825,671	826,500	100.10	754,474	789,318	104.62

1/ Does not include country sales - 15,562 pounds, \$18,547 averaging \$119.18 of green river tobacco.

Table 6 - Gross sales, value and average price by markets of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

Market and state	1976 Crop			1977 Crop		
	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)	Sales (Pounds)	Value (Dollars)	Average price (Dollars)
TYPE 21 -- VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED						
Virginia:						
Blackstone	2,387,086	2,199,596	92.15	1,446,706	1,661,224	114.83
Farmville	2,372,758	2,278,587	96.03	1,821,844	2,203,798	120.97
Lynchburg	2,648,383	2,650,564	100.08	2,090,033	2,412,770	115.44
Total	7,408,227	7,128,747	96.23	5,358,583	6,277,792	117.15
Flue-cured mkt.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 21	7,408,227	7,128,747	96.23	5,358,583	6,277,792	117.15
TYPES 22 & 23 -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED						
Tennessee:						
Clarksville	8,049,696	10,313,374	128.12	1,375,577	1,916,980	139.36
Springfield	6,462,272	8,054,823	124.64	1,175,944	1,692,255	143.91
Total Tennessee	14,511,968	18,368,197	126.57	2,551,521	3,609,235	141.45
Kentucky:						
Hopkinsville	7,798,886	9,913,502	127.11	1,478,376	2,035,565	137.69
Mayfield	3,010,676	3,448,182	114.53	758,873	983,557	129.61
Murray	2,792,080	3,558,692	127.46	322,714	427,135	132.36
Total Kentucky	13,601,642	16,920,376	124.40	2,559,963	3,446,257	134.62
Total types 22 & 23	28,113,610	35,288,573	125.52	5,111,484	7,055,492	138.03
TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER						
Kentucky:						
Franklin	2,210,850	2,628,601	118.90	1,505,356	1,740,352	115.61
Mayfield	1,256,770	1,278,304	101.71	633,536	672,459	106.14
Murray	338,720	373,031	110.13	152,872	172,008	112.52
Russellville	4,183,832	5,072,499	121.24	2,641,668	3,090,821	117.00
Total Kentucky	7,990,172	9,352,435	117.05	4,933,432	5,675,640	115.04
Tennessee:						
Springfield	1,082,572	1,227,641	113.40	729,038	852,426	116.92
Total type 35	9,072,744	10,580,076	116.61	5,662,470	6,528,066	115.29
TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER						
Kentucky:						
Henderson	450,506	513,538	113.99	355,340	417,086	117.38
Madisonville	1,396,742	1,632,811	116.90	864,040	1,021,131	118.18
Owensboro	4,422,240	5,243,738	118.58	3,751,218	4,461,455	118.93
Total type 36	6,269,488	7,390,087	117.87	4,970,598	5,899,672	118.69
TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED						
Virginia:						
Richmond	776,805	791,367	101.87	704,396	737,996	104.77
Fire-cured mkt.	52,728	37,859	71.80	52,906	52,509	99.25
Flue-cured mkt.	--	--	--	916	275	30.02
Total type 37	829,533	829,226	99.96	758,218	790,780	104.29

Table 7 - Resales, average price and percentage of gross sales by markets of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

Market and State	1977 Crop			1976 Crop		
	Resales (Pounds)	Average price (Dollars)	Percent of gross (Percent)	Resales (Pounds)	Average price (Dollars)	Percent of gross (Percent)
TYPE 21 -- VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED						
Virginia:	37,386	94.32	1.6	22,088	77.01	1.6
	25,196	92.29	1.1	42,394	106.11	2.4
	52,756	91.46	2.0	43,486	98.25	2.1
	115,338	92.57	1.6	107,968	96.99	2.1
	--	--	--	--	--	--
	115,338	92.57	1.6	107,968	96.99	2.1
TYPES 22 & 23 -- KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED						
Tennessee:	85,048	113.55	1.1	30,552	137.57	2.2
	68,246	113.12	1.1	46,262	137.27	3.9
	153,294	113.36	1.1	76,814	137.39	3.0
	264,654	122.66	3.4	32,642	132.06	2.2
	188,386	115.51	6.3	8,494	134.62	1.1
	65,672	143.31	2.4	--	--	--
Total Tennessee	518,712	122.68	3.8	41,136	132.59	1.6
Total Kentucky	672,006	120.55	2.4	117,950	135.71	2.3
TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER						
Kentucky:	22,358	118.32	1.0	23,386	84.68	1.6
	13,170	79.10	1.1	11,666	90.73	1.8
	--	--	--	--	--	--
	342,114	123.53	8.2	188,104	117.17	7.1
	377,642	121.67	4.7	223,156	112.39	4.5
	12,570	105.32	1.2	28,286	106.88	3.9
Total Kentucky	390,212	121.14	4.3	251,442	111.77	4.4
TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER						
Tennessee:	3,018	65.04	.7	3,958	111.77	1.1
	6,594	91.16	.5	1,828	120.02	.2
	238,140	114.63	5.4	344,016	119.44	9.2
	247,752	113.41	4.0	349,802	119.36	7.0
	12,570	105.32	1.2	28,286	106.88	3.9
	390,212	121.14	4.3	251,442	111.77	4.4
TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED						
Virginia:	3,712	70.72	.5	3,234	35.99	.5
	150	67.33	.3	510	58.43	1.0
	--	--	--	--	--	--
	3,862	70.59	.5	3,744	39.05	.5
Total type 37						

Table 8 - Auction sales warehouse charges on fire-cured and dark air-cured markets.

Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales
	<u>Per cwt.</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Per cwt.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Type 21			Type 35		
Blackstone, VA	75¢	3.0	Franklin, KY	50¢	4.5
Farmville, VA	75¢	3.0	Mayfield, KY	70¢	5.25
Lynchburg, VA	75¢	3.0	Murray, KY	70¢	5.25
Type 22			Russellville, KY	50¢	4.5
Clarksville, TN	50¢	5.0	Springfield, TN	50¢	5.0
Springfield, TN	50¢	5.0	Type 36		
Hopkinsville, KY	50¢	5.0	Henderson, KY	\$1.00	5.0
Type 23			Madisonville, KY	\$1.00	5.0
Mayfield, KY	70¢	5.25	Owensboro, KY	\$1.00	5.0
Murray, KY	70¢	5.25	Type 37		
			Richmond, VA	75¢	4.0

Table 9 - Average weight per basket of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco.

Crop	F I R E - C U R E D			D A R K A I R - C U R E D		
	Type 21 Virginia	Type 22 eastern district (Pounds)	Type 23 western district	Type 35 one sucker	Type 36 green river (Pounds)	Type 37 Virginia sun-cured
1968	147	378	381	281	226	152
1969	147	387	395	302	223	143
1970	152	377	377	283	225	144
1971	145	379	376	274	234	136
1972	142	393	382	287	248	135
1973	155	405	417	266	232	148
1974	152	396		274	262	157
1975	141	413		288	244	133
1976	154	378		260	268	143
1977	161	394		286	276	141
1978						
1979						
1980						
1981						
1982						
1983						
1984						
1985						

Table 10 - Applicable loan level per pound of burley, fire-cured, dark air-cured and sun-cured tobacco.

Crop	LOAN level				Crop	LOAN level			
	Burley 31	Fire-cured 21 - 23	Dark air-cured 35 - 36	Sun-cured 37		Burley 31	Fire-cured 21 - 23	Dark air-cured 35 - 36	Sun-cured 37
- - - - cents - - - -									
1968	63.5	43.1	38.3	38.3	1977	117.3	79.5	70.7	70.7
1969	65.8	44.6	39.7	39.7	1978	124.7	84.6	75.2	75.2
1970	68.6	46.6	41.4	41.4	1979				
1971	71.5	48.5	43.1	43.1	1980				
1972	74.9	50.8	45.2	45.2	1981				
1973	78.9	53.5	47.6	47.6	1982				
1974	85.8	58.2	51.8	51.8	1983				
1975	96.1	65.2	58.0	58.0	1984				
1976	109.3	74.1	65.9	65.9	1985				

Table 12 (cont'd) - Season average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by types in the fire-cured area, volume of sales by grades and schedule of loan rates - 1977 crop. 1/

Group and grade	1977 Crop		Group and grade	1977 Crop		Group and grade	1977 Crop	
	Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate		Season average	Loan rate
	(Dollars)	(Pounds)		(Dollars)	(Pounds)		(Dollars)	(Pounds)
KENTUCKY TYPES 22 and 23 AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED								
Wrappers:			Heavy leaf	(cont'd)		Thin leaf	(cont'd)	
A1F 47	--	117	--	B2D 47	--	95	--	89
46	170	117	10,850	46	151	95	1,989	83
45	--	117	--	45	--	95	--	421
A2F 47	159	112	16,292	44	--	91	--	98,060
46	169	112	24,751	B3D 47	--	92	--	5,958
45	--	112	--	46	152	92	43,191	279
A3F 47	154	104	23,210	45	--	92	1,348	--
46	160	104	23,370	44	--	88	--	--
45	--	104	--	43	--	82	--	C5L 47
A1D 47	175	117	14,587	B4D 47	151	84	13,032	46
46	--	117	--	46	151	84	129,864	149
45	--	117	--	45	147	84	20,808	86
A2D 47	162	112	9,456	44	--	81	--	23,502
46	172	112	14,002	43	--	74	--	5,922
45	--	112	--	B5D 47	--	78	--	--
A3D 47	158	104	33,206	46	147	78	17,154	77
46	151	104	12,554	45	148	78	8,640	98
45	--	104	--	44	--	74	--	98
Heavy leaf:				43	--	68	--	--
B1F 47	--	101	--	B3M 47	--	82	--	95
46	158	101	1,790	46	152	82	14,151	--
45	154	101	6,601	45	--	82	--	92
44	--	96	--	44	--	78	--	883,869
B2F 47	156	96	35,390	43	--	73	--	49,307
46	154	96	82,230	B4M 47	--	76	--	--
45	152	96	5,218	46	147	76	28,414	C4F 47
44	--	92	--	45	--	76	--	152,369
B3F 47	153	92	77,873	44	--	72	1,186	89
46	153	92	314,382	43	--	65	--	1,467,979
45	153	92	38,108	B5M 47	--	71	--	184,939
44	--	89	--	46	135	71	5,753	2,579
43	--	83	--	45	133	71	7,631	385
B4F 47	155	84	66,777	44	--	66	258	C5F 47
46	150	84	419,885	43	--	61	--	16,492
45	151	84	71,428	B3G 47	--	81	--	387,679
44	--	81	--	46	126	81	4,439	C3VF 47
43	--	74	--	45	--	81	--	80,072
B5F 47	153	80	8,014	44	--	77	--	2,743
46	147	80	167,195	43	--	69	--	31,472
45	156	80	10,810	B4G 47	150	76	13,588	43
44	--	77	--	46	139	76	58,086	73
43	--	71	--	45	144	76	13,859	266,916
B3VF 47	155	81	5,310	44	143	72	2,959	C4VF 47
46	152	81	39,937	43	--	64	--	1,295,975
45	150	81	13,195	B5G 47	118	70	12,735	45
44	--	77	--	46	127	70	54,691	148
43	--	70	--	45	132	70	21,025	80
B4VF 47	147	79	15,050	44	--	65	--	169,094
46	150	79	242,835	43	--	60	--	16,524
45	147	79	63,810	Thin leaf:				618,336
44	--	76	--	C1L 47	--	101	--	619,036
43	--	69	--	46	175	101	3,891	78
B5VF 47	146	75	10,713	45	148	101	3,229	78
46	146	75	109,128	44	--	97	--	6,656
45	144	75	17,054	C2L 47	--	98	--	11,517
44	--	72	--	46	153	98	16,369	95,611
43	--	65	--	45	--	98	--	--
B1D 47	--	100	--	C3L 47	157	95	--	91
46	--	100	--	46	154	93	1,901	88
45	--	100	--	45	--	93	50,500	43,521
44	--	95	--	45	--	93	--	454,357
								15,987

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Table 12 (cont'd) - Season average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by types in the fire-cured area, volume of sales by grades and schedule of loan rates - 1977 crop. 1/

Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop				
	Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Dollars)		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Dollars)		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Dollars)		
	(Pounds)				(Pounds)				(Pounds)				
KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED (cont'd)													
TYPES 22 and 23													
C3D 44	--	83	--	C5M 45	126	75	84,211	X1F	152	87	11,464		
43	--	77	--		44	131	73	11,920	X2F	152	85 44,062		
C4D 47	150	78	105,027		43	--	64	853	X3F	148	81 119,592		
46	147	78	1,175,347		C3G 47	151	78	18,830	X4F	141	77 171,702		
45	148	78	188,205			46	150	78	33,834	X5F	130 75 148,333		
44	--	76	513			45	138	78	3,732	X3VF	141 75 199,662		
43	--	70	--			44	--	75	--	X4VF	132 71 1,031,355		
C5D 47	146	74	21,507			43	--	70	--	X5VF	114 67 766,336		
46	142	74	504,189		C4G 47	145	73	83,143	X1D	--	83 --		
45	140	74	158,478			46	140	73	865,372	X2D	150 80 2,639		
44	--	72	842			45	137	73	176,904	X3D	145 75 16,002		
43	--	65	--			44	98	69	5,024	X4D	136 72 182,514		
C3M 47	--	82	--			43	--	64	--	X5D	117 69 205,327		
46	151	82	15,050		C5G 47	122	68	55,335	X3M	150 74 10,895			
45	143	82	6,279			46	120	68	1,237,920	X4M	120 70 29,031		
44	--	79	--			45	117	68	351,686	X5M	105 67 125,368		
43	--	73	--			44	94	65	14,594	X3G	127 72 14,188		
C4M 47	148	77	10,105			43	--	62	380	X4G	109 65 1,269,687		
46	144	77	172,235	Lugs:					X5G	92 62 2,578,585			
45	145	77	137,416	X1L		154	86	1,859	Nondescript:				
44	123	76	3,501	X2L		152	84	1,657	N1L	105 66 96,117			
43	--	70	835	X3L		148	81	12,019	N1D	93 59 194,177			
C5M 47	146	75	5,450	X4L		117	76	4,718	N1G	72 56 2,330,598			
46	133	75	167,160	X5L		126	74	5,145	N2	57 49 1,111,636			

1/ Averages based on auction sales, including association deliveries at advance.

2/ Data on pounds show only the approximate quantity of tobacco contained in each grade and are not an accurate record of sales.

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Table 12 (cont'd) - Season average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by types in the dark air-cured area, volume of sales by grades and schedule of loan rates - 1977 crop. 1/

Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop		
	Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/
	(Dollars)		(Pounds)		(Dollars)		(Pounds)		(Dollars)		(Pounds)
TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER											
Wrappers:				Heavy leaf (cont'd)				Thin leaf (cont'd)			
A1F 46	137	103	8,237	B4M 44	--	72	--	C4M 45	123	70	44,268
45	--	103	--	B5M 46	124	66	11,205	44	121	69	2,076
A2F 46	137	99	21,911	45	122	66	2,806	C5M 46	122	65	11,889
45	--	99	--	44	--	65	--	45	118	65	32,298
A3F 46	--	93	--	B3G 46	122	78	1,660	44	--	64	324
45	--	93	--	45	--	78	1,444	C3G 46	--	80	--
A1R 46	--	103	--	44	--	77	--	45	--	80	--
45	--	103	--	B4G 46	123	73	57,055	44	--	78	--
A2R 46	--	99	1,111	45	121	73	28,571	C4G 46	121	71	118,032
45	--	99	--	44	120	72	2,770	45	120	71	35,237
A3R 46	--	93	--	B5G 46	117	65	48,756	44	125	70	2,085
45	--	93	--	45	122	65	11,278	C5G 46	119	64	81,882
				44	122	64	2,120	45	111	64	47,290
Heavy leaf:								44	--	63	1,412
B1F 46	121	95	3,484	Thin leaf:							
45	--	95	--	C1L 46	--	95	218	Tips:			
44	--	92	--	45	--	95	--	T3F	--	70	--
B2F 46	131	90	48,375	C2L 46	--	94	--	T4F	--	65	--
45	--	90	--	45	--	93	501	T5F	--	57	--
44	--	89	--	C3L 46	126	88	29,899	T3R	121	70	1,762
B3F 46	130	85	506,359	44	--	92	--	T4R	119	65	2,821
45	128	85	46,306	45	123	88	2,388	T5R	--	57	415
44	--	83	--	45	--	87	--	T3D	--	70	--
B4F 46	125	78	365,432	C4L 46	126	80	9,903	T4D	--	65	--
45	129	78	107,917	45	126	80	6,662	T5D	--	57	--
44	121	77	2,718	C5L 46	--	79	--	T3M	--	68	--
B5F 46	120	72	40,466	44	--	70	--	T4M	--	61	629
45	116	72	16,279	45	--	70	--	T5M	--	55	279
44	--	71	721	C1F 46	131	68	--	T3G	--	68	--
B1R 46	121	94	2,970	44	--	95	28,875	T4G	--	62	--
45	--	94	--	45	--	95	--	T5G	--	54	--
44	--	92	--					Lugs:			
B2R 46	127	89	15,528					X1L	--	86	--
45	--	89	--					X2L	126	82	8,688
44	--	88	--					X3L	124	80	10,969
B3R 46	126	83	90,884					X4L	123	78	8,871
45	124	83	8,541					X5L	124	71	3,176
44	121	82	2,481					X1F	130	85	11,242
B4R 46	124	77	242,977					X2F	131	82	115,371
45	124	77	110,623					X3F	127	78	218,889
44	122	76	2,715					X4F	123	77	167,438
B5R 46	126	72	40,063					X5F	117	70	45,493
45	122	72	19,950					X1R	121	85	1,808
44	--	71	1,466					X2R	125	81	16,419
B1D 46	--	94	--					X3R	124	75	111,996
45	--	94	--					X4R	122	70	90,489
44	--	92	--					X5R	114	65	42,303
B2D 46	--	89	--					X3D	--	76	--
45	--	89	--					X4D	121	70	2,643
44	--	88	--					X5D	--	64	896
B3D 46	--	83	--					X3M	126	73	65,258
45	--	83	--					X4M	119	69	158,763
44	--	82	--					X5M	117	62	215,519
B4D 46	125	77	4,366					X3G	123	70	21,956
45	121	77	11,536					X4G	116	65	366,984
44	--	76	--					X5G	108	55	694,048
B5D 46	--	69	841					Nondescript:			
45	108	69	5,209					N1L	111	62	18,010
44	--	68	390					N2L	113	54	1,960
B3M 46	--	79	--					N1R	103	54	27,095
45	122	79	3,311					N2R	92	50	4,707
44	--	78	--					N1G	103	51	449,952
B4M 46	124	73	18,455					N2G	90	48	283,749
45	121	73	3,920					Continued --			

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Table 12 (cont'd) - Season average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by types in the dark air-cured area, volume of sales by grades and schedule of loan rates - 1977 crop. 1/

Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop		
	Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/
	(Dollars)		(Pounds)		(Dollars)		(Pounds)		(Dollars)		(Pounds)
TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER											
Wrappers:				Heavy leaf (cont'd)				Thin leaf (cont'd)			
A1F 46	--	103	--	B44 44	--	72	511	C4M 45	120	70	45,143
45	--	103	--	B5M 46	120	66	7,136	44	120	69	7,014
A2F 46	--	99	--	45	120	66	2,019	C5M 46	124	65	27,412
45	--	99	--	44	--	65	762	45	118	65	39,779
A3F 46	--	93	--	B3G 46	--	78	--	44	122	64	13,690
45	--	93	--	45	--	78	--	C3G 46	--	80	--
A1R 46	--	103	--	44	--	77	--	45	--	78	--
45	--	103	--	B4G 46	121	73	24,717	44	--	71	95,976
A2R 46	--	99	--	45	120	73	3,525	C4G 46	121	71	34,506
45	--	99	--	44	120	72	2,436	45	120	71	360
A3R 46	--	93	--	B5G 46	121	65	8,609	44	--	70	158,777
45	--	93	--	45	--	65	590	C5G 46	120	64	82,270
				44	--	64	1,369	45	122	64	
								44	109	63	2,917
Heavy leaf:				Thin leaf:				Tips:			
B1F 46	--	95	--	C1L 46	--	95	--	T3F	--	70	--
45	--	95	--	45	--	95	--	T4F	--	65	--
44	--	92	--	44	--	94	--	T5F	--	57	--
B2F 46	120	90	12,433	C2L 46	--	93	--	T5R	120	70	4,302
45	--	90	--	45	--	93	--	T3R	121	65	3,495
44	--	89	--	44	--	92	--	T4R	121	57	2,443
B3F 46	122	85	29,737	C3L 46	--	88	564	T5R	121	57	
45	120	85	2,726	45	--	88	--	T3D	--	70	--
44	120	83	1,744	C4L 46	125	80	5,465	T4D	--	65	517
B4F 46	121	78	25,561	44	--	87	2,503	T5D	--	57	--
45	--	78	--	45	120	80	196,085	T3M	--	68	1,109
44	--	77	--	C5L 46	--	79	--	T4M	120	61	3,409
B5F 46	120	72	6,043	45	--	70	--	T5M	114	55	5,086
45	--	72	--	45	--	70	--	T3G	--	68	--
44	--	71	--	44	--	68	--	T4G	--	62	1,102
B1R 46	--	94	--	C1F 46	120	95	6,849	T5G	122	54	1,745
45	--	94	--	45	--	95	--	Lugs:			
44	--	92	--	44	--	94	--	X1L	--	86	--
B2R 46	--	89	--	C2F 46	120	91	22,306	X2L	--	82	--
45	--	89	--	45	121	91	3,205	X3L	119	80	4,677
44	--	88	--	44	--	90	--	X4L	--	78	--
B3R 46	120	83	22,600	C3F 46	123	86	196,085	X5L	--	71	--
45	120	83	13,013	45	121	86	38,710	X1F	123	85	10,662
44	--	82	1,404	45	122	80	180,305	X2F	120	82	9,734
B4R 46	120	77	91,838	44	--	84	1,531	X3F	121	78	30,426
45	121	77	52,518	C4F 46	125	80	99,207	X4F	122	77	20,978
44	120	76	17,450	45	122	80	2,952	X5F	120	70	3,080
B5R 46	120	72	22,287	44	122	79	9,400	X1R	--	85	--
45	121	72	16,152	C5F 46	128	71	7,886	X2R	120	81	3,782
44	120	71	4,325	45	123	71	3,515	X3R	121	75	48,088
B1D 46	--	94	--	44	126	69	3,515	X4R	122	70	44,910
45	--	94	--	C1R 46	--	93	--	X5R	119	65	21,875
44	--	92	--	45	--	93	--	X3D	--	76	--
B2D 46	--	89	--	44	--	92	--	X4D	--	70	--
45	--	89	--	C2R 46	120	90	1,542	X5D	--	64	--
44	--	88	--	45	120	90	1,611	X3M	122	73	29,673
B3D 46	120	83	7,352	44	--	89	--	X4M	120	69	66,910
45	120	83	3,798	C3R 46	123	83	242,419	X5M	120	62	65,243
44	--	82	--	45	121	83	43,902	X3G	121	70	5,616
B4D 46	--	77	--	44	120	81	3,449	X4G	121	65	245,099
45	--	77	--	C4R 46	124	74	849,145	X5G	119	55	399,993
44	--	76	--	45	123	74	228,497	Nondescript:			
B5D 46	--	69	--	44	123	73	30,642	N1L	121	62	7,625
45	120	69	3,856	C5R 46	123	66	96,282	N2L	120	54	2,532
44	--	68	--	45	120	66	123,628	N1R	120	54	18,924
B3M 46	--	79	425	44	120	65	29,696	N2R	116	50	13,175
45	--	79	--	C3M 46	45	120	79	N1G	115	51	393,203
44	--	78	--	45	120	79	2,313	N2G	109	48	284,326
B4M 46	121	73	12,069	44	--	78	--	Continued --			
45	122	73	7,046	C4M 46	122	70	120,784				

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Table 12 (cont'd) - Season average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by types in the dark air-cured area, volume of sales by grades and schedule of loan rates - 1977 crop. 1/

Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop			Group and grade	1977 Crop		
	Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Dollars)		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Pounds)		Season average	Loan rate	Sales 2/ (Dollars)
			(Pounds)				(Pounds)		(Pounds)		
TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED											
Wrappers:											
A1F 46	--	99	--	B3M 45	--	76	1,347	C3M 44	--	72	--
45	--	99	57	44	--	75	--	C4M 46	--	65	--
44	--	95	--	B4M 46	--	72	--	45	112	68	10,235
A2F 46	--	95	--	45	117	72	10,382	44	111	65	17,653
45	--	95	55	44	112	70	19,748	C5M 46	46	--	--
44	--	92	--	B5M 46	--	66	--	45	112	63	5,782
A3F 46	--	92	--	45	--	66	680	44	101	61	2,105
45	--	92	--	44	99	63	2,394	C3G 46	--	62	--
44	--	89	--	B3G 46	--	77	--	45	--	63	694
A1R 46	--	99	--	45	--	77	221	44	--	61	--
45	--	99	--	44	--	74	--	C4G 46	--	58	--
44	--	95	--	B4G 46	--	68	--	45	114	61	5,160
A2R 46	--	95	--	45	112	71	16,643	44	104	60	7,566
45	--	95	--	44	109	67	11,795	C5G 46	--	53	--
44	--	92	--	B5G 46	--	64	--	45	94	56	1,434
A3R 46	--	92	--	45	103	64	7,890	44	90	54	5,115
45	--	92	--	44	103	63	9,223				
44	--	89	--								
Heavy leaf											
B1F 46	--	95	593	C1L 46	--	94	260	T3F	--	65	--
45	--	95	886	45	--	94	--	T4F	--	63	710
44	--	88	--	44	--	86	183	T5F	--	57	--
B2F 46	--	92	183	C2L 46	--	89	195	T3R	--	66	--
45	128	92	8,144	45	--	89	572	T4R	--	63	--
44	--	88	541	44	--	83	--	T5R	--	58	--
B3F 46	--	87	192	C3L 46	--	85	234	T3D	--	63	--
45	124	87	36,652	45	121	85	5,032	T4D	--	61	--
44	123	83	8,002	44	122	81	3,550	T5D	--	55	--
B4F 46	--	81	345	C4L 46	--	77	--	T3M	--	63	--
45	118	81	41,649	45	117	77	3,855	T4M	86	60	2,468
44	116	78	30,129	44	119	73	2,851	T5M	--	55	903
B5F 46	--	69	--	C5L 46	--	66	--	T5G	--	65	--
45	118	69	2,220	45	--	67	885	T4G	94	63	2,262
44	113	67	1,614	44	--	64	209	T5G	85	57	3,525
B1R 46	--	95	--	C1F 46	--	94	134				
45	--	95	140	45	--	94	--	X1L	--	78	361
44	--	89	--	44	--	86	--	X2L	--	77	57
B2R 46	--	91	--	C2F 46	--	89	--	X3L	112	73	4,732
45	--	91	311	45	131	89	1,609	X4L	107	70	7,579
44	--	88	134	C3F 46	--	85	--	X5L	103	62	3,985
B3R 46	--	83	--	45	126	85	9,589	X1F	--	78	139
45	120	83	5,511	44	123	81	3,093	X2F	--	77	--
44	--	81	534	C4F 46	--	77	139	X3F	110	73	7,261
B4R 46	--	79	--	45	122	77	24,991	X4F	110	70	19,632
45	118	79	11,765	44	119	74	13,966	X5F	104	62	8,739
44	116	75	9,490	C5F 46	--	67	--	X1R	--	77	142
B5R 46	--	67	--	45	--	68	861	X2R	--	76	--
45	114	67	1,005	45	--	66	678	X3R	--	70	--
44	113	65	1,500	C1R 46	--	89	--	X4R	106	66	3,962
B1D 46	--	94	--	45	--	89	--	X5R	--	59	116
45	--	94	--	44	--	83	--	X3D	--	65	--
44	--	87	--	C2R 46	--	83	--	X4D	102	61	1,877
B2D 46	--	91	--	45	--	83	--	X5D	--	53	1,486
45	--	91	--	44	--	79	--	X3M	--	74	441
44	--	86	--	C3R 46	--	74	--	X4M	105	70	30,004
B3D 46	--	83	--	45	--	74	--	X5M	99	68	23,240
45	--	83	--	44	--	71	--	X3G	--	70	979
44	--	78	--	C4R 46	--	70	--	X4G	96	64	42,914
B4D 46	--	72	--	45	--	70	--	X5G	92	60	80,955
45	--	72	464	44	--	67	--	Nondescript:			
44	123	68	1,971	C5R 46	--	62	--	N1L	84	49	10,751
B5D 46	--	65	--	45	--	62	522	N2L	--	41	340
45	--	67	--	44	--	60	404	N1R	--	47	1,085
44	--	63	144	C3M 46	--	71	--	N2R	--	39	483
B3M 46	--	76	123	45	--	73	309	N1G	78	47	44,813
								N2G	64	35	27,208

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Table 13 - Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for the Virginia fire-cured markets and season averages. 1/

Group and grade 2/	TYPE 21 -- VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED								1977 Crop average (Dollars)	1976 Crop average (Dollars)		
	Week ending:											
	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 21	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16				
----- (Dollars) -----												
Heavy leaf:												
B2F 46	149	147	149	144	149	154	--	--	148	140		
45	141	140	141	141	147	150	--	--	142	142		
B3F 45	126	123	126	130	136	135	133	--	129	135		
44	122	115	119	123	129	126	126	--	122	132		
B4F 45	109	108	107	117	120	120	120	--	113	128		
44	106	97	102	111	114	115	114	--	108	127		
B3D 45	126	116	115	124	130	134	123	--	123	133		
B4D 44	105	95	100	108	111	105	103	--	104	122		
B4M 44	90	88	90	96	95	92	92	--	92	120		
B4G 45	93	90	93	100	93	100	98	89	96	121		
44	90	86	85	92	95	94	89	--	90	118		
Thin leaf:												
C2L 46	154	156	164	156	--	--	--	--	160	142		
45	--	--	--	154	--	--	--	--	151	140		
C3L 46	130	139	138	144	150	--	--	--	138	136		
45	127	137	132	137	141	144	140	--	135	135		
C4L 45	118	123	120	127	120	124	133	--	122	127		
44	113	110	113	116	116	--	126	--	116	125		
C5L 45	95	110	99	108	107	--	--	--	103	113		
C2F 46	154	152	157	156	169	164	166	--	158	143		
45	150	148	151	151	160	157	--	--	152	140		
C3F 46	129	134	140	140	137	138	139	--	136	136		
45	132	131	131	136	141	141	138	--	134	136		
44	128	122	124	129	132	137	--	--	128	133		
C4F 46	118	116	116	122	120	--	120	--	118	129		
45	116	114	119	125	124	124	123	--	120	129		
44	115	109	107	116	116	115	120	--	113	127		
C5F 45	94	88	98	101	95	98	106	--	97	121		
C4M 45	98	105	101	103	105	102	111	--	104	120		
44	92	96	95	101	94	94	97	--	95	118		
C5M 44	72	83	70	--	76	76	73	--	77	100		
C4G 45	--	86	83	93	93	91	89	81	88	117		
44	77	76	75	86	86	77	78	77	78	115		
C5G 44	71	72	75	--	73	73	70	--	72	104		
Lugs:												
X3L	110	--	110	107	--	--	--	--	110	120		
X4L	100	92	91	96	96	93	100	--	95	112		
X5L	78	79	78	81	82	83	79	--	79	103		
X3F	107	107	97	102	111	--	--	--	106	124		
X4F	92	88	90	101	90	94	106	--	92	117		
X5F	83	82	82	85	84	82	81	--	83	107		
X4M	80	84	79	86	80	82	82	--	81	106		
X4M 45	83	85	77	86	85	81	83	--	82	102		
X5M	68	68	68	70	70	69	69	67	69	99		
X4G	77	81	78	82	83	79	82	--	80	111		
X5G	69	71	70	73	71	70	67	66	66	101		
Nondescript:												
N1L	58	60	58	57	59	58	59	56	58	78		
N1G	61	61	61	62	65	60	60	57	61	84		
N2	39	39	40	41	42	41	39	38	40	55		

1/ Averages based on auction sales, including association deliveries at advance prices.

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2/ For key to standard grade marks, see brief of classifications on Page 6.

Table 13 (cont'd) - Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for the Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured markets and season averages. 1/

Group and grade 2/	TYPES 22 & 23 -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED												1977 Crop average (Dollars)	1976 Crop average (Dollars)			
	Week ending																
	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Apr. 4						
	----- (Dollars) -----																
Wrappers:																	
A1F 46	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	-	-	-	170	169				
A2F 46	-	-	-	-	157	-	-	-	-	183	-	169	164				
Heavy leaf:																	
B2F 46	-	-	152	151	154	-	-	156	-	160	-	154	156				
B3F 46	-	151	149	150	152	154	155	155	158	159	158	153	152				
B4F 46	-	148	146	149	146	152	-	146	156	158	158	150	150				
45	-	149	-	-	151	-	150	153	158	150	-	151	150				
B4D 46	-	-	147	150	151	151	-	151	158	-	158	151	-				
B4M 46	-	147	-	-	147	142	-	-	-	155	-	147	149				
B3VF 46	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	151	157	155	-	152	150				
B4VF 46	-	142	147	148	147	153	151	146	152	157	146	150	150				
45	-	-	147	146	151	-	-	148	156	-	153	147	149				
B4G 46	-	-	127	142	-	-	149	121	136	155	151	139	149				
B5G 46	-	-	-	-	101	-	128	-	144	135	-	127	-				
Thin leaf:																	
C2F 46	-	-	-	154	156	154	157	158	169	163	-	157	155				
C3F 46	146	150	150	151	151	153	153	155	155	159	158	152	152				
45	-	-	-	153	151	-	154	-	158	158	-	154	150				
C4F 46	148	148	147	149	149	153	152	152	154	157	158	150	150				
45	-	148	148	148	148	150	155	-	155	158	158	151	149				
C5F 46	148	143	148	144	145	149	147	150	153	156	147	148	148				
45	-	143	147	-	147	137	145	-	153	156	-	149	148				
C3D 46	-	148	150	151	151	152	155	151	158	159	158	151	152				
C4D 46	147	145	148	148	147	150	149	150	152	157	151	147	150				
45	-	147	147	148	144	149	-	-	150	-	148	147	147				
C5D 46	148	136	143	142	139	146	150	140	142	149	137	142	150				
C4M 46	-	143	140	141	144	136	148	148	150	-	-	144	149				
45	-	143	141	148	140	-	144	144	148	151	-	145	147				
C5M 46	-	138	-	130	136	123	-	125	142	-	142	133	146				
45	-	122	-	108	118	-	132	143	117	148	-	126	139				
C3VF 46	-	149	146	150	150	153	155	152	-	158	158	151	151				
45	-	-	-	147	150	151	155	-	-	-	-	150	150				
C4VF 46	147	145	145	147	145	150	152	149	152	157	156	148	149				
45	145	144	146	147	142	151	152	135	140	173	155	148	149				
C5VF 46	-	137	141	144	135	135	145	141	146	149	146	141	148				
45	146	-	144	140	147	142	-	134	144	150	142	144	148				
C4G 46	140	138	134	134	134	141	142	137	146	150	149	140	146				
45	-	135	146	129	122	130	147	-	145	143	127	137	145				
C5G 46	137	118	123	120	119	119	116	112	125	129	114	120	137				
45	-	119	111	111	111	119	124	107	129	128	114	117	138				
Lugs:																	
X3F	-	147	-	148	146	151	148	149	154	157	152	148	150				
X4F	140	137	137	143	138	144	147	144	140	150	-	141	146				
X5D	140	122	89	124	121	109	133	125	128	122	116	117	143				
X5M	-	104	-	109	104	88	118	113	89	125	114	105	124				
X3VF	140	141	144	135	136	143	149	140	150	154	-	141	147				
X4VF	138	129	125	133	125	138	136	129	139	143	134	132	144				
X5VF	137	113	104	115	107	106	119	106	119	131	124	114	135				
X4G	130	106	104	106	111	103	121	107	110	119	110	109	136				
X5G	123	91	84	83	84	86	94	81	90	98	87	92	124				
Nondescript:																	
N1D	-	87	83	91	104	93	91	69	96	98	96	93	129				
N1G	114	69	71	69	69	73	72	71	78	76	67	72	108				
N2	97	59	55	58	57	57	64	55	60	54	55	57	81				

1/ Averages based on auction sales, including association deliveries at advance prices.

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2/ For key to standard grade marks, see brief of classifications on Page 6.

Table 13 (cont'd) - Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for one sucker markets and season averages. 1/

Group and grade 2/	TYPE 35 -- ONE SUCKER					1977 Crop average	1976 Crop average		
	Week ending:								
	Dec. 9	Dec. 20	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Mar. 15				
----- (Dollars) -----						(Dollars)	(Dollars)		
Heavy leaf:									
B2F 46	121	126	134	--	--	131	120		
B3F 46	121	124	134	137	133	130	120		
45	121	125	134	137	127	128	120		
B4F 46	121	123	134	137	122	125	121		
45	118	123	133	136	129	129	120		
B3R 46	121	125	134	137	--	126	120		
45	--	122	--	--	--	124	119		
B4R 46	121	122	132	136	123	124	120		
45	121	122	132	135	113	124	119		
B4M 45	121	--	--	--	--	121	119		
Thin leaf:									
C2F 46	121	125	134	137	137	134	120		
C3F 46	121	124	135	136	136	128	120		
45	121	124	--	--	--	125	120		
C4F 46	121	123	134	137	125	126	120		
45	121	123	133	136	122	124	120		
C3R 46	121	124	135	137	133	125	119		
45	121	122	--	137	--	124	119		
C4R 46	121	122	133	136	114	123	119		
45	121	121	133	134	117	123	119		
C4M 46	121	122	132	137	117	125	120		
45	121	123	133	--	108	123	119		
C4G 45	119	121	--	--	111	120	119		
Lugs:									
X2F	121	124	132	137	129	131	120		
X3F	121	123	132	135	119	127	119		
X4F	120	122	131	126	109	123	119		
X5F	114	120	123	120	88	117	120		
X3R	121	122	133	136	121	124	118		
X4R	119	121	128	127	114	122	118		
X5R	109	117	123	118	--	114	116		
X3M	121	123	131	133	116	126	119		
X4M	118	122	126	123	99	119	118		
X5M	113	120	127	120	102	117	116		
X3G	119	--	--	--	--	123	119		
X4G	115	119	124	121	99	116	118		
X5G	105	112	123	114	91	108	115		
Nondescript:									
N1L	104	122	123	113	87	111	114		
N1G	98	105	116	113	90	103	111		
N2G	82	93	106	108	54	90	103		

1/ Averages based on auction sales including association deliveries at advance prices.

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2/ For key to standard grade marks, see brief of classifications on Page 7.

Table 13 (cont'd) - Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for green river markets and season averages. 1/

Group and grade 2/	TYPE 36 -- GREEN RIVER							1977 Crop average (Dollars)	1976 Crop average (Dollars)		
	Week ending:										
	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Feb. 7				
----- (Dollars) -----											
Heavy leaf:											
B3F 46	120	--	--	125	--	--	--	122	120		
B3R 46	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	120		
B4R 45	120	--	120	125	--	--	--	121	119		
Thin leaf:											
C3F 46	120	120	120	128	--	--	--	123	120		
45	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	121	120		
C4F 46	119	120	--	128	134	135	128	125	119		
45	119	120	--	125	135	135	--	122	120		
C3R 46	120	120	120	128	135	--	--	123	120		
45	--	120	--	125	--	--	--	121	120		
C4R 46	120	120	120	127	133	130	129	124	120		
45	119	120	120	125	131	--	128	123	119		
44	120	--	120	125	--	--	--	123	120		
C4M 46	120	120	120	125	129	118	123	122	119		
45	118	120	--	124	--	--	120	120	120		
C5M 45	--	120	--	123	--	--	110	118	119		
C4G 46	--	120	120	125	--	115	119	121	119		
45	--	--	120	--	--	113	--	120	119		
Lugs:											
X3F	120	--	--	123	--	--	--	121	119		
X3R	120	120	--	124	--	--	--	121	119		
X4R	120	120	120	123	126	--	--	122	118		
X3M	--	120	--	124	--	--	--	122	119		
X4M	118	120	120	124	126	118	--	120	118		
X5M	119	120	120	123	124	--	--	120	117		
X4G	120	120	120	124	126	115	112	121	119		
X5G	118	120	117	121	121	117	102	119	116		
Nondescript:											
N1G	118	120	118	122	122	115	88	115	114		
N2G	112	114	113	112	119	104	67	109	112		

1/ Averages based on auction sales, including association deliveries at advance prices.

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2/ For key to standard grade marks, see brief of classifications on Page 7.

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Table 13 (cont'd) - Average prices per 100 pounds of tobacco by weeks on representative grades for the Virginia sun-cured market and season averages. 1/

Group and grade <u>2/</u>	TYPE 37 -- VIRGINIA SUN-CURED				1977 Crop average	1976 Crop average		
	Week ending:							
	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Jan. 20	Jan. 27				
	----- (Dollars) -----				(Dollars)	(Dollars)		
Heavy leaf:								
B3F 45	126	123	123	124	124	116		
44	--	121	--	--	123	116		
B4F 45	119	119	118	--	118	114		
44	116	115	117	117	116	112		
B4G 44	111	108	--	--	109	111		
Thin leaf:								
C3F 45	--	124	--	--	126	118		
44	--	--	--	--	123	116		
C4F 45	129	119	--	118	122	114		
44	121	119	--	--	119	112		
C4M 44	119	104	109	--	111	107		
Lugs:								
X4L	--	--	--	--	107	105		
X4F	106	114	107	--	110	104		
X3M	--	--	--	--	104	107		
X4M	105	104	107	106	105	100		
X5M	100	96	104	95	99	93		
X4G	93	98	102	97	96	97		
X5G	89	92	95	94	92	88		
Nondescript:								
N1G	77	74	86	85	78	76		

1/ Averages based on auction sales including association deliveries at advance prices.

2/ For key to standard grade marks, see brief of classifications on Page 7.

Table 14 - Percentage of sales by group for fire-cured and dark air-cured types.

Crop year	A Wrappers	B Heavy leaf	C Thin leaf	T Tips	X Lugs	Nonde-script	Miscel-laneous
TYPE 21							
1974	.4	26.5	34.9	NA	20.3	9.9	8.0
1975	.2	19.1	44.0	NA	24.6	5.6	6.5
1976	.2	18.9	41.5	NA	29.0	6.2	4.2
1977	.2	29.4	30.5	NA	22.9	12.6	4.4
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPES 22 & 23							
1974	1.9	21.1	32.9	NA	29.6	9.2	6.3
1975	1.8	17.8	42.8	NA	32.0	3.3	2.3
1976	1.7	13.2	38.7	NA	24.1	7.5	14.8
1977	0.6	8.2	45.2	NA	24.8	13.3	7.9
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 35							
1974	.4	25.3	25.3	.2	29.5	12.1	7.2
1975	1.0	21.8	33.8	.1	32.1	4.8	6.4
1976	.1	25.1	32.5	.5	28.0	8.8	5.0
1977	.3	20.9	31.1	.1	26.2	8.7	12.7
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 36							
1974	--	21.1	36.0	.7	23.8	8.5	9.9
1975	--	8.4	47.8	.6	27.2	10.4	5.6
1976	--	9.6	53.2	1.5	23.8	10.3	1.6
1977	--	6.5	45.7	.4	16.1	11.5	19.8
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 37							
1974	.4	36.5	22.3	1/	25.2	8.3	7.3
1975	--	26.3	23.9	1.4	28.1	4.9	15.4
1976	.3	28.6	24.7	.8	40.0	3.2	2.4
1977	--	32.2	17.1	1.3	31.4	11.1	6.9
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							

1/ Volume insufficient to quote percentage.

NA - not applicable

Data for crop years prior to 1974 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 14 (cont'd) - Percentage of sales by quality for fire-cured and dark air-cured types.

Crop year	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	Nonde- script	Miscel- lanous
TYPE 21							
1974	2.3	7.8	22.9	31.6	17.5	9.9	8.0
1975	2.9	8.5	27.8	33.9	14.9	5.6	6.4
1976	1.2	5.3	27.4	41.3	14.5	6.2	4.1
1977	1.0	4.5	19.3	38.0	20.1	12.6	4.5
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPES 22 & 23							
1974	1.5	4.1	20.8	35.3	22.8	9.2	6.3
1975	1.6	6.9	24.5	46.3	15.1	3.3	2.3
1976	.9	2.6	13.0	41.2	20.1	7.5	14.7
1977	.4	2.0	10.8	36.5	29.1	13.3	7.9
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 35							
1974	.5	5.9	26.4	28.6	19.3	12.1	7.2
1975	3.4	12.5	28.3	31.1	13.5	4.8	6.4
1976	.7	6.5	29.0	35.9	14.1	8.8	5.0
1977	.7	4.6	19.1	36.2	18.0	8.7	12.7
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 36							
1974	.3	6.3	24.2	35.0	15.8	8.5	9.9
1975	.4	5.3	23.3	40.9	14.1	10.4	5.6
1976	.2	2.2	27.6	41.6	16.4	10.3	1.7
1977	.3	.9	11.7	37.1	18.6	11.5	19.9
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							
TYPE 37							
1974	1.1	3.5	27.5	37.8	14.5	8.3	7.3
1975	.5	1.9	22.5	38.3	16.6	4.9	15.3
1976	.4	1.9	19.7	61.7	10.7	3.2	2.4
1977	.4	1.6	11.6	46.3	22.0	11.1	7.0
1978							
1979							
1980							
1981							
1982							
1983							

Data for crop years prior to 1974 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

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Table 14 (cont'd) - Percentage of sales by color for fire-cured and dark air-cured types.

Crop year	L	VF	F	R	D	M	G	Non.	Misc.
TYPE 21									
1974	5.6	NA	43.8	NA	7.8	11.7	13.2	9.9	8.0
1975	15.4	NA	48.2	NA	4.7	9.6	10.0	5.6	6.5
1976	18.8	NA	40.5	NA	1.8	15.3	13.2	6.2	4.2
1977	8.5	NA	36.6	NA	8.4	14.7	14.8	12.6	4.4
1978									
1979									
1980									
1981									
1982									
1983									
TYPES 22 & 23									
1974	1.5	19.2	38.4	NA	8.4	3.8	13.2	9.2	6.3
1975	1.3	26.8	42.9	NA	4.8	4.1	14.5	3.3	2.3
1976	.3	14.4	17.4	NA	3.3	18.2	24.2	7.5	14.7
1977	.8	18.5	19.7	NA	12.5	3.0	24.3	13.3	7.9
1978									
1979									
1980									
1981									
1982									
1983									
TYPE 35									
1974	.2	NA	24.0	34.0	.2	8.2	14.1	12.1	7.2
1975	.3	NA	32.9	35.9	.1	4.5	14.9	4.8	6.6
1976	1.2	NA	39.8	18.2	.1	13.7	13.2	8.8	5.0
1977	.9	NA	32.3	21.2	.3	7.1	16.8	8.7	12.7
1978									
1979									
1980									
1981									
1982									
1983									
TYPE 36									
1974	1.4	NA	28.0	21.6	1.7	8.6	20.4	8.5	9.9
1975	3.5	NA	26.3	13.6	.1	21.5	19.0	10.4	5.6
1976	1.0	NA	24.3	21.0	.1	23.0	18.6	10.3	1.7
1977	.2	NA	11.6	32.2	.2	7.3	17.1	11.5	19.9
1978									
1979									
1980									
1981									
1982									
1983									
TYPE 37									
1974	1.2	NA	38.5	5.6	1/	10.4	28.7	8.3	7.3
1975	3.6	NA	41.0	6.0	.1	7.4	21.7	4.9	15.3
1976	5.3	NA	44.0	1.7	.1	14.3	29.1	3.2	2.3
1977	4.5	NA	29.3	4.7	.8	16.8	25.8	11.1	7.0
1978									
1979									
1980									
1981									
1982									
1983									

See color codes on Pages 6 and 7.

NA - not applicable

Data for crop years prior to 1974 may be found in the 1975 and earlier reviews.

1/ Volume insufficient to quote percentage.

Table 15 - Percentage distribution by grades for fire-cured and dark air-cured types, 1977 crops.

Group and grade	1977 Crop					Group and grade	1977 Crop				
	Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37		Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
Wrappers:						B4VF 44					
A1F 47	.001	.039	--	--	--			--			
46	.049	--	.091	--	--	B5VF 47		.038			
45	--	--	--	--	.007			.389			
A2F 47	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	--			.061			
46	--	.058	--	--	--			--			
45	.064	.088	.242	--	--			--			
A3F 47	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	--	Total BV		1.842			
46	N.A.	.083	--	--	--	B1R 47					
45	.083	--	--	--	--			.033			
A3R 47	N.A.	--	--	--	--			--			
46	N.A.	--	--	--	--			--			
44	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	--			--			
Total AF	.143	.351	.333	--	.014	B2R 47					
A1R 47			--	--	N.A.						
46			--	--	--						
45			--	--	--						
A2R 47			N.A.	N.A.	--	B3R 47					
46			--	--	N.A.						
45			.012	--	--						
A3R 47			--	--	--						
46			--	--	--						
45			--	--	--						
Total AR						B4R 47					
A1D 47											
46											
45											
A2D 47											
46											
45											
A3D 47											
46											
Total AD	.035	.299									
Total A	.178	.650	.345	--	.014						
Heavy leaf:											
B1F 47	.023	--	--	--	N.A.						
46	.258	.006	.038	--	.078						
45	.028	.024	--	--	.117						
44	N.A.	--	--	--	--						
B2F 47	.047	.126	--	--	N.A.						
46	.762	.293	.533	.198	.024						
45	.758	.019	--	--	1.071						
44	.067	--	--	--	.071						
B3F 47	.011	.277	--	--	N.A.						
46	1.160	1.120	5.582	.474	.025						
45	4.331	.136	.510	.043	4.820						
44	1.351	--	--	.028	1.052						
43	.049	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.						
B4F 47	.012	.238	--	--	N.A.						
46	.501	1.496	4.028	.408	.045						
45	3.264	.255	1.190	--	5.477						
44	2.520	--	.030	--	3.962						
43	.235	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.						
B5F 47	.003	.029	--	--	--						
46	.047	.596	.446	.096	--						
45	.422	.039	.179	--	.292						
44	.353	--	.008	--	.212						
43	.015	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.						
Total BF	16.217	4.654	12.544	1.247	17.246						
B3VF 47						B3M 47					
46											
45											
44											
43											
B4VF 47											
46											
45											
Total BM	2.788	.203									

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Table 15 (cont'd) - Percentage distribution by grades for fire-cured and dark air-cured types, 1977 crops.

Group and grade	1977 Crop						Group and grade	1977 Crop					
	Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37	Percent		Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37	Percent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
B3G 47	--	--	--	--	N.A.		C3VF 45		.177				
46	.037	.016	.018	--	--		44		--				
45	.118	--	.016	--	.029		43		--				
44	.102	--	--	--	--		C4VF 47		.320				
43	.009	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		46		4.618				
B4G 47	.001	.048	--	--	N.A.		45		.603				
46	.138	.207	.629	.394	--		44		.024				
45	.967	.049	.315	.056	2.188		43		--				
44	1.785	.011	.031	.039	1.551		C5VF 47		.059				
43	.424	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		46		2.203				
B5G 47	.001	.045	--	--	N.A.		45		.424				
46	.036	.195	.537	.137	--		44		--				
45	.320	.075	.124	.009	1.037		43		--				
44	.653	--	.023	.022	1.213		Total CVF		9.491				
43	.337	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		C1R 47						
Total BG	4.928	.646	1.693	.657	6.018		46						N.A.
Total B	29.398	8.186	20.851	6.475	32.158		45						
Thin leaf:							44						
C1L 47	.004	--	--	--	N.A.		C2R 47						
46	.152	.014	.002	--	.034		46						N.A.
45	.015	.012	--	--	--		45		.308	.025	--		
44	N.A.	--	--	--	.024		44		.012	.026	--		
C2L 47	.007	--	--	--	N.A.		C3R 47						
46	.361	.058	.006	--	.026		46						N.A.
45	.207	--	--	--	.075		45		1.947	3.867	--		
44	--	--	--	--	--		44		.574	.700	--		
C3L 47	.009	.007	--	--	N.A.		C4R 47		.008	.055	--		
46	.651	.180	.330	.009	.031		46		4.644	13.544	--		
45	1.330	--	.026	--	.662		45		2.650	3.645	--		
44	.126	--	--	--	.467		44		.137	.489	--		
C4L 47	N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		C5R 47						N.A.
46	.005	.002	--	--	N.A.		46						
45	.377	.349	.109	.087	--		45		.991	1.536	--		
44	1.923	.021	.073	.040	.507		44		.922	1.972	.069		
43	.540	.001	--	--	.375		Total CR		.085	.474	.053		
N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		C1D 47		12.341	26.333	.122		
C5L 47	--	--	--	--	N.A.		N.A.						
46	.073	.084	--	--	N.A.		46						
45	.480	.021	--	--	.116		44		N.A.	--			
44	.086	--	--	--	.027		C2D 47		--	.041			
43	N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		46			.341			
Total CL	6.346	.749	.546	.136	2.344		45						
C1F 47	.111	.068	--	--	N.A.		C3D 47						
46	.279	.124	.318	.109	.018		46						
45	.015	--	--	--	--		46		.001	.155			
44	N.A.	--	--	--	--		45		.011	1.619			
C2F 47	.023	.135	--	--	--		44		.002	.057			
46	.952	.617	1.737	.356	--		43		N.A.	--			
45	.542	--	--	.051	.212		C4D 47		--	.374			
44	.026	--	--	--	--		46		.098	4.188			
C3F 47	.038	.322	--	--	N.A.		45		.311	.671			
46	1.383	3.149	3.901	3.128	--		44		.146	.002			
45	4.040	.176	.232	.617	1.261		43		N.A.	--			
44	.704	--	--	.024	.407		C5D 47		--	.077			
43	N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		47		.015	1.796			
C4F 47	.029	.543	--	--	N.A.		46		.281	.565			
46	.647	5.231	5.036	2.876	.018		45		.204	.003			
45	4.070	.659	1.170	1.582	3.286		C4M 47		N.A.	--			
44	2.246	.009	.037	.047	1.836		46		.007	.036			
43	N.A.	.001	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		45		.077	.054	.051	--	N.A.
C5F 47	--	.059	--	--	N.A.		46		.201	.022	.015	.037	.041
46	.152	1.381	.455	.150	--		45		.039	--	--	--	
45	.879	.285	.329	.126	.113		44		N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
44	.383	--	.007	.056	.089		43		.007	.036	--	--	N.A.
43	N.A.	.010	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		C4M 47		.209	.614	.748	1.927	--
Total CF	16.519	12.769	13.222	9.122	7.240		46		1.254	.490	.488	.720	1.346
C3VF 47							45		1.120	.012	.023	.112	2.321
46							44		N.A.	.003	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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Table 15 (cont'd) - Percentage distribution by grades for fire-cured and dark air-cured types, 1977 crops.

Group and grade	1977 Crop					Group and grade	1977 Crop				
	Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37		Type 21	Types 22-23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
C5M 47	--	.019	--	--	N.A.	X1F	.041	.041	.124	.170	.018
46	.097	.596	.131	.437	--	X2F	.206	.157	1.272	.155	--
45	.665	.300	.356	.634	--	X3F	.616	.426	2.413	.485	.955
44	.453	.042	.004	.218	--	X4F	1.659	.612	1.846	.335	2.582
43	N.A.	.003	N.A.	--	N.A.	X5F	1.185	.529	.501	.049	1.149
Total CM	4.123	2.191	1.816	4.085	4.745	Total XF	3.707	1.765	6,156	1.194	4.704
C3G 47	--	.067	--	--	N.A.	X3VF	--	.711	--	--	--
46	.010	.121	--	--	--	X4VF	--	3.675	--	--	--
45	.055	.013	--	--	.091	X5VF	--	2.731	--	--	--
44	.052	--	--	--	--	Total XVF	--	7.117	--	--	--
43	N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	X1R	--	--	.020	--	.019
C4G 47	.001	.296	--	--	N.A.	X2R	--	--	.181	.060	--
46	.116	3.083	1.301	1.531	--	X3R	--	--	1.235	.767	--
45	.467	.630	.388	.550	--	X4R	--	--	.997	.716	.521
44	1.007	.018	.023	.006	.995	X5R	--	--	.466	.349	.015
43	N.A.	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Total XR	--	--	2.899	1.892	.555
C5G 47	--	.197	--	--	N.A.	X1D	--	--	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
46	.060	4.411	.903	2.533	--	X2D	--	.009	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
45	.272	1.253	.521	1.312	.189	X3D	.041	.057	--	--	--
44	.375	.052	.016	.047	.673	X4D	.620	.650	.029	--	.247
43	N.A.	.001	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	X5D	1.200	.732	.010	--	.195
Total CG	2.415	10.142	3.152	5.979	2.627	Total XD	1.861	1.448	.039	--	.442
Total C	30.472	45.231	31.077	45.655	17.078	X3M	.169	.039	.719	.473	.058
Tips:						X3M 45	.052	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
T3F				--	--	X4M	2.459	.103	1.750	1.067	3.945
T4F				--	--	X4M 45	.543	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
T5F				--	--	X5M	4.219	.447	2.376	1.041	3.056
Total TF				--	.093	X5M 45	.305	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
T3R				.019	.069	Total XM	7.747	.589	4.845	2.581	7.059
T4R				.031	.056	X3G	.115	.051	.242	.090	.129
T5R				.005	.039	X3G 45	.020	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total TR				.055	.164	X4G	2.156	4.524	4.045	3.909	5.643
T3D				--	--	X4G 45	.629	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
T4D				--	.008	X5G	4.147	9.188	7.650	6.380	10.645
T5D				--	--	X5G 45	.349	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total TD				--	.008	Total XG	7.416	13.763	11.937	10.379	16.417
T3M				--	.018	Total X	22.893	24.773	26.226	16.121	31.374
T4M				.007	.054	Nondescript:					
T5M				.003	.081	N1L	2.385	.342	.199	.122	1.414
Total TM				.010	.153	N2L	N.A.	N.A.	.022	.040	.045
T3G				--	--	N2R	N.A.	N.A.	.299	.302	.143
T4G				--	.018	N1R	N.A.	N.A.	.052	.210	.064
T5G				--	.028	N1D	1.374	.692	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total TG				--	.046	N1G	5.053	8.304	4.960	6.272	5.893
Total T				.065	.371	N2G	N.A.	N.A.	3.128	4.535	3.578
Lugs:						N2	3.797	3.961	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
X1L	.021	.007	--	--	.047	Total N.	12.609	13.299	8.660	11.481	11.137
X2L	.052	.006	.096	--	.007	No Grade 1	4.450	7.861	12.776	19.897	6.941
X3L	.248	.043	.121	.075	.622						
X4L	.869	.017	.098	--	.997	Grand Total	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
X5L	.972	.018	.035	--	.524						****
Total XL	2.162	.091	.350	.075	2.197						

1/ Includes wet and unsound tobacco.

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